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1901	Ottawa,	R. H. Warden, D.D., Toronto.
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1920	Ottawa,	James Ballantyne, D.D., Toronto.
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1922	Winnipeg,	W. J. Clark, D.D., Westmount, Que.
1923	Port Arthur,	Alfred Gandier, D.D., LL.D., Toronto, Ont.
1924	Owen Sound,	Clarence Mackinnon, D.D., Halifax, N.S.
1925	Toronto,	George C. Pidgeon, D.D., Toronto, Ont.

MODERATORS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY SINCE 1875—Continued

1925	Toronto,*	E. Scott, D.D., Montreal, Que.
1926	Montreal,	A. J. MacGillivray, D.D., Guelph, Ont.
1927	Stratford,	W. Leslie Clay, D.D., Victoria, B.C.
1928	Regina,	John Buchanan, M.D., D.D., Amkhut, India
1929	Ottawa,	David Perrie, D.D., Wingham, Ont.
1930	Hamilton,	Frank Baird, M.A., D.D., Pictou, N.S.
1931	Toronto,	W. G. Brown, M.A., B.D., Saskatoon, Sask.
1932	London,	R. Johnston, M.A., D.D., Ottawa, Ont.
1933	Peterborough,	H. R. Grant, D.D., Fort William, Ont.
1934	Toronto,	J. S. Shortt, M.A., D.D., Barrie, Ont.
1935	Montreal,	D. T. L. McKerroll, D.D., Toronto.
1936	Hamilton,	Malcolm A. Campbell, D.D., Montreal, Que.
1937	Ottawa,	Hugh Munroe, B.A., D.D., New Glasgow, N.S.

THE ATTENTION OF SESSIONS AND PRESBYTERIES IS CALLED TO THE FOLLOWING MATTERS WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. *Re Title to Congregational Property.* Presbyteries are instructed to ascertain in what way Congregational Property within the bounds is held, and that such information be referred to a Committee on Property, or such other Committee as each Presbytery in its wisdom may appoint, and to take whatever action may be found necessary, and that such information be forwarded to the Board of Administration. (See Minutes, page 40) App. page 160. Rec. 4.
2. *Re Budget Allocations.* All Presbyteries are requested to intimate to the Budget and Stewardship Committee, as soon as possible and by December at the latest, the Allocations for their congregations. (Minutes, page 34) App. page 153. Rec. 6.
3. *Re Appointment of Budget Committee.* The following resolution was adopted "That every congregation be enjoined to appoint a Budget Convener and Committee, who shall see to the providing of information, the establishing of organization, and the prompt forwarding of contributions as provided for in the Assemblies of recent years." (Minutes, page 34) App. page 153. Rec. 7.
4. *Re Methods of Church Finance.* The General Assembly enjoins all congregations to adopt only such methods of Church Finance as are in keeping with the teaching of the word of God. (See Minutes, pages 56, 57).

THE ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE Sixty-Third General Assembly OF THE *Presbyterian Church in Canada* HELD IN *Knox Church, Ottawa* JUNE 2nd, 1937

FIRST SEDERUNT

At the City of Ottawa, Ontario, and within Knox Church there, the second day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Which time and place Ministers and ruling Elders, Commissioners from the several Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, convened pursuant to appointment by the General Assembly held in the City of Hamilton on the third day of June last year.

The Reverend Malcolm A. Campbell, D.D., Moderator of the last General Assembly, conducted public worship and preached a sermon from the words, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." (I. Corinthians, chapter 15, verse 58.)

Thereafter, by prayer, he did constitute the General Assembly in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church.

ROLL CALL

The names of those commissioned by the several Presbyteries of the Church having been presented in a printed list, the Assembly agreed to

accept the same as the Roll of Assembly, subject to any corrections subsequently to be made when the same is scrutinized.

The Roll finally adopted is as follows:—

**Those marked with an asterisk were not present*

I.—SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

I.—PRESBYTERY OF CAPE BRETON AND NEWFOUNDLAND

Ministers	Elders
M. N. McDonald, Big Bras d'Or, N.S.	M. D. McDonald, Boulardarie, N.S.
M. Maxwell MacOdrum, Ph.D., Sydney, N.S.	Malcolm MacIvor, Glace Bay, N.S.

2.—PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU

Hugh Munroe, D.D., New Glasgow, N.S.	W. D. Morris, Westville, N.S.
S. Buchanan Carey, M.A., Pictou, N.S.	Angus Rankin, Stellarton, N.S.
Wm. Verwolf, B.A., R.R. 2, Pictou, N.S.	J. A. Lockerby, Tatamagouche, N.S.
Claude E. Hayward, B.A., Thorburn.	*W. E. Harris, M.A., Pictou, N.S.

3.—PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX AND LUNENBURG

J. A. Pritchard, Springhill, N.S.	H. B. MacLeod, Truro, N.S.
Henry S. Graham, Musquodoboit Harbour, N.S.	Senator Wm. Duff, Lunenburg, N.S.

4.—PRESBYTERY OF SAINT JOHN

George E. Ross, D.D., Fredericton, N.B.	*W. S. Sutton, Woodstock, N.B.
C. J. St. Clair Jeans, Saint John, N.B.	*A. W. Fraser, Saint John, N.B.

5.—PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI

J. Marcellus Kik, B.A., Dalhousie, N.B.	W. F. Yorston, Campbellton, N.B.
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6.—PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

G. Carlyle Webster, Charlottetown.	Norman MacPherson, Montague, P.E.I.
T. Owen Hughes, B.A., Montague, P.E.I.	*Wm. J. Montgomery, Port Hill, P.E.I.

II.—SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

7.—PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC

A. M. Gordon, D.D., Quebec, Que.	William J. Humphrey, Sherbrooke, Que.
*Malcolm Gillies, Milan, Que.	*D. L. MacRitchie, Scotstown, Que.

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8.—PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

Ministers	Elders
Wm. McLean, Outremont, Que.	*Duncan G. Smith, Montreal, Que.
Malcolm A. Campbell, D.D., Montreal,	D. M. Rowat, Westmount, Que.
H. S. Lee, B.A., St. Lambert, Que.	James Wilson, Montreal, Que.
Alex. Allen, Montreal, Que.	P. K. Brown, Montreal, Que.
Allan S. Reid, D.D., Montreal, Que.	Wm. Copeland, Lachute, Que.
J. B. Maclean, D.D., Huntingdon, Que.	H. M. Ward, Montreal, Que.

9.—PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY

W. E. Davies, B.A., Finch, Ont.	D. A. Shaver, Finch, Ont.
D. N. MacMillan, Ph.D., Dunvegan, Ont.	H. Smith Ferguson, Monkland, Ont.

10.—PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

Hugh Cameron, D.D., Ottawa, Ont.	Clarence M. Pitts, Ottawa, Ont.
A. J. Back, Hawkesbury, Ont.	*H. E. Hughston, Ottawa, Ont.

11.—PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW

S. H. Hill, B.D., Pembroke, Ont.	T. S. McDonald, Smiths Falls, Ont.
Louis H. Fowler, B.D., Renfrew, Ont.	*George Arnott, Almonte, Ont.

12.—PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE

Jenkins Burkholder, Morrisburg, Ont.	*Robert A. Wright, Cardinal, Ont.
W. D. Turner, B.A., Winchester, Ont.	William T. Rae, R.R. 4, Winchester, Ont.

III.—SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

13.—PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON

S. M. Scott, B.A., Picton, Ont.	*Robt. McFadden, R.R. 3, Gananoque, Ont.
J. A. Koffend, Stirling, Ont.	*Roy Walker, R.R. 2, Harold, Ont.
W. J. Walker, B.D., Belleville, Ont.	T. J. McGee, Stirling, Ont.

14.—PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH

H. R. Williams, B.D., Millbrook, Ont.	*James Sharp, Westwood, Ont.
A. J. Preston, B.Th., Keene, Ont.	James Kennedy, Cavan, Ont.

15.—PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY

Graham M. Jamieson, B.A., Beaverton.	*Donald McQuarrie, Lindsay, Ont.
J. C. Robinson, Leaskdale, Ont.	Walter A. Kerr, Myrtle Station, Ont.

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16.—PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO

Ministers

A. C. Stewart, M.A., Toronto, Ont.
 J. A. Hilts, Toronto, Ont.
 W. T. McCree, M.A., Toronto, Ont.
 R. K. Cameron, M.A., Toronto, Ont.
 Joseph Wasson, Toronto, Ont.
 John Davey, B.D., Toronto, Ont.
 J. B. Skene, B.A., Toronto, Ont.
 R. G. Stewart, D.D., Toronto, Ont.
 John Galloway, Mimico, Ont.
 W. Hardy Andrews, D.D., Toronto, Ont.
 James Wilson, D.D., Toronto, Ont.
 J. B. Thomson, Toronto, Ont.

Elders

E. W. McNeill, Toronto, Ont.
 George Beare, Toronto, Ont.
 J. M. Tomlinson, Toronto, Ont.
 G. L. Sutherland, Toronto, Ont.
 J. P. Ribchester, Toronto, Ont.
 Angus Cameron, Weston, Ont.
 James Wilson, Toronto, Ont.
 William Milligan, Toronto, Ont.
 J. D. Berry, M.D., Willowdale, Ont.
 *J. A. Grant, Toronto, Ont.
 T. P. Geggie, Toronto, Ont.
 W. B. Isbister, Toronto, Ont.

17.—PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE

T. W. Goodwill, B.A., Hillsburg, Ont.
 Wm. Mackintosh, B.D., Dundalk, Ont.

John McEachern, Inglewood, Ont.
 Thomas Fraser, R.R. 2, Dundalk, Ont.

18.—PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE

G. C. Little, B.A., Alliston, Ont.
 P. W. MacInnes, B.A., Bracebridge, Ont.
 W. MacMillan, B.D., Collingwood, Ont.
 R. A. Birnie, Duntroon, Ont.

*Samuel Blackburn, Creemore, Ont.
 W. G. Kennedy, Allandale, Ont.
 *Hugh C. Carr, Port Carling, Ont.
 W. Hill, Hillsdale, Ont.

19.—PRESBYTERY OF NORTH BAY AND TEMISKAMING

J. O. Ralston, Parry Sound, Ont.

Wesley McKnight, New Liskeard, Ont.

20.—PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA

A. D. Sutherland, B.A., Sault Ste. Marie.

Dr. J. A. Nattress, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

21.—PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN

A. L. Howard, Ph.D., Palmerston, Ont.
 J. R. Waldie, B.D., Arthur, Ont.

*Gordon Geddes, R.R. 3, Durham, Ont.
 *D. Eccles, R.R., Conn, Ont.

22.—PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH

G. Taylor-Munro, Kitchener, Ont.
 H. L. Bennie, M.A., Acton, Ont.
 G. D. Little, Elmira, Ont.

Jas. A. Miller, R.R. 2, Elora, Ont.
 Dr. Norman C. Wallace, Guelph, Ont.
 A. C. Roos, Hespeler, Ont.

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IV.—SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

23.—PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON

Ministers

R. G. Stewart, St. David's, Ont.
 C. L. Cowan, B.D., Hamilton, Ont.
 R. J. Wilson, B.D., Hamilton, Ont.
 E. Pugh Thomas, D.D., Ancaster, Ont.
 William Barclay, B.D., Hamilton, Ont.
 J. Goforth Hornsby, Burlington, Ont.

Elders

A. B. Book, Grimsby, Ont.
 Robert Smith, Hagersville, Ont.
 William Young, Alberton, Ont.
 Wm. Adams, Hamilton, Ont.
 H. F. Burkholder, Hamilton, Ont.
 Edward Whitelaw, Hamilton, Ont.

24.—PRESBYTERY OF PARIS

W. S. Wright, B.A., Innerkip, Ont.
 T. E. Kennedy, B.A., Norwich, Ont.

*Richard Patterson, Brantford, Ont.
 *L. E. Gibson, Simcoe, Ont.

25.—PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

F. W. Gilmour, D.D., London, Ont.
 J. A. MacLean, D.D., R.R. 5, Dutton, Ont.
 J. M. Laird, B.D., St. Thomas, Ont.
 J. Knox Clark, B.A., Belmont, Ont.

Neil Marple, St. Thomas, Ont.
 John A. McKay, R.R. 4, St. Mary's, Ont.
 Alfred Bardwell, Appin, Ont.
 William P. Young, R.R. 2, Belmont, Ont.

26.—PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM

J. C. Herbison, Thamesville, Ont.
 E. F. Molnar, Ph.D., Windsor, Ont.

J. A. Matheson, Windsor, Ont.
 J. L. Jackson, R.R. 1, Cottam, Ont.

27.—PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA

H. D. Cameron, B.A., Strathroy, Ont.
 J. M. Macgillivray, B.A., Sarnia, Ont.

Andrew Hay, Watford, Ont.
 John Hillier, Camlachie, Ont.

28.—PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD

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 A. W. Hare, B.A., St. Mary's, Ont.
 A. R. Gibson, B.D., Mitchell, Ont.

James M. Dickson, Atwood, Ont.
 James A. Innes, R.R. 3, New Hamburg, Ont.
 Andrew Mundell, Stratford, Ont.

29.—PRESBYTERY OF HURON

D. J. Lane, B.A., Goderich, Ont.

Robert H. Shortreed, Walton, Ont.

30.—PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND

John Pollock, B.A., Whitechurch, Ont.
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 R.R. 3, Lucknow, Ont.

John E. Homuth, Wingham, Ont.
 John D. Cathcart, R.R. 3, Lucknow, Ont.

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31.—PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE

Ministers

P. Reith, Tara, Ont.
A. MacIver, B.D., Tiverton, Ont.

Elders

T. C. Allan, Warton, Ont.
*H. Kennedy, Tara, Ont.

V.—SYNOD OF MANITOBA

32.—PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR

Agnew H. Johnston, M.A., Fort William. Thomas Dow, Fort William, Ont.

33.—PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG

Neil G. Smith, M.A., Norwood, Man. James C. McCallum, St. James, Man.
John Fleck, West Kildonan, Man. John Coltart, Winkler, Man.

34.—PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON

M. P. Floyd, Melita, Man. William McPherson, Hartney, Man.
J. F. Wedderburn, B.D., Brandon, Man. Howard Graham, Carberry, Man.

VI.—SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

35.—PRESBYTERY OF REGINA

S. Farley, Regina, Sask. John Shaw, Regina, Sask.

36.—PRESBYTERY OF MOOSE JAW

Arend Roskamp, B.A., Weyburn, Sask. Frank Heard, Weyburn, Sask.

37.—PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT

Kennedy H. Palmer, D.D., Prince Albert, Sask. R. McLeod, Melfort, Sask.

38.—PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON

W. G. Brown, B.D., Saskatoon, Sask. George M. Munro, Rosetown, Sask.
Thomas Murphy, B.A., North Battleford. Joseph R. Young, Saskatoon, Sask.

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VII.—SYNOD OF ALBERTA

39.—PRESBYTERY OF PEACE RIVER

Ministers

C. E. Fisher, Grande Prairie, Alta.

Elders

Hector McFadyen, Hart Valley, Alta.

40.—PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON

Andrew Walker, Lloydminster, Alta. *Alex. Gibb, Edmonton, Alta.
Wm. Simons, Edmonton, Alta. T. Wardlaw Taylor, Ph.D., Goderich, Ont.

41.—PRESBYTERY OF RED DEER

Hugh Jack, B.A., Red Deer, Alta. S. L. McCracken, R.R. 3, Red Deer, Alta.

42.—PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY

*R. H. Williams, B.D., Calgary, Alta. J. T. Johnston, Calgary, Alta.
John Hart, Calgary, Alta. M. Macaulay, Calgary, Alta.

43.—PRESBYTERY OF MACLEOD

M. S. Blackburn, Medicine Hat, Alta. D. Munro, Granum, Alta.

VIII.—SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

44.—PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY

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45.—PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

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W. D. G. Hollingworth, B.A., Prince Rupert, B.C. J. Geo. Halliday, New Westminster, B.C.

46.—PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA

Samuel Lundie, B.A., Sooke, B.C. Judge A. G. Farrell, Toronto, Ont.
William Bell, Nanaimo, B.C. *Alex. Cruickshank, Victoria, B.C.

47.—PRESBYTERY OF VINDHIYA AND SATPURA MOUNTAIN BHIL

C. L. Wood, B.D., Vancouver, B.C. Dr. John Howie, C.M., L.M.C.C., Montreal.

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ELECTION OF MODERATOR

After briefly reviewing events of the past year, and making reference to some of the duties devolving upon him as Moderator of the last General Assembly, Dr. Campbell called upon the Assembly to appoint a Moderator to preside over the deliberations of this General Assembly.

Nominations were called for when the following names were presented to the Assembly:—Dr. Hugh Munroe, Dr. George E. Ross, Rev. Peter Reith.

The Moderator, thereupon, declared the nominations closed.

Mr. Geo. Halliday moved, duly seconded, that the vote be taken by ballot, and it was so ordered.

Thereafter a vote having been taken for the election of a Moderator it was announced as being in favour of Dr. Hugh Munroe.

Being conducted to the platform by his mover and seconder, Dr. Munroe took the chair and addressed the Assembly, acknowledging in suitable terms the honour conferred upon him, and claiming the consideration and support of the members of the Court in the discharge of his duties.

THANKS TO RETIRING MODERATOR

Upon the motion of Dr. T. W. Taylor, seconded by Mr. J. M. Laird, it was unanimously agreed, that the thanks of the Assembly be extended to Dr. Campbell for his great service as Moderator in last Assembly and throughout the year.

Upon the motion of Mr. J. A. Hilts, the Assembly asked that Dr. Campbell's sermon of this evening be printed.

SYNOD RECORDS

The Records of the several Synods were then called for.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the Report of The Committee on Business, which was given in and read by Dr. MacNamara, and being received and considered, was adopted as follows:—

The Committee on Business begs to recommend as follows:—

1. That, with a view to having the attendance accurately recorded, each member be requested to write upon a card, which has been provided for the purpose, his name, home address, and the Presbytery which he represents, and to hand it in to the Registration Office, together with his Railway Ticket, receiving in return therefor a copy of the Stitched Reports to be submitted to this Assembly.

2. That the Sederunts of the Assembly be from 10 o'clock in the morning until 12.30; from 2.30 to 5.30 in the afternoon, and from 8 to 10 in the evening.

3. That, in accordance with the instructions of Assembly, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper be observed at the morning Sederunt tomorrow, and that the service be conducted by the Moderator, assisted by Dr. R. Johnston, and that the following Elders be appointed to serve

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at the Communion Service:—Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, Mr. P. Christie, Senator Wm. Duff, Mr. W. F. Yorston, Mr. D. M. Rowat, Mr. C. M. Pitts, Mr. E. W. McNeill, Mr. G. L. Sutherland, Dr. Norman C. Wallace, Mr. Robert Smith, Mr. L. E. Gibson, Mr. Thomas Dow, Mr. John Shaw, Mr. T. P. Geggie, Mr. Andrew Mundell, Judge A. G. Farrell, Dr. John Howie, Mr. Joseph R. Young.

4. That the Committee on Bills and Overtures be composed as follows:—Clerks of Assembly, Clerks of Synods and Presbyteries who are Commissioners, and the following:—Dr. F. W. Gilmour, Convener; Mr. C. J. St. Clair Jeans, Mr. H. L. Bennie, Mr. L. H. Fowler, Mr. William Simons, Ministers; and Mr. P. K. Brown, Mr. John Homuth, Mr. H. F. Burkholder, Mr. R. McLeod, Elders.

5. That the following constitute the Business Committee of Assembly:—Clerks of Assembly, Mr. C. L. Cowan (Convener), Mr. Graham M. Jamieson, Mr. G. Taylor-Munro, Mr. J. Burkholder, Ministers; and Mr. J. M. Tomlinson, Mr. Thomas Fraser, Mr. George M. Munro, Elders.

6. That the following be appointed a Committee on the Roll of Assembly and leave to withdraw:—Mr. S. M. Scott (Convener), Mr. H. S. Lee, Mr. T. Owen Hughes, Mr. John Fleck, Ministers; Mr. Wm. Milligan, Mr. Robert A. Wright, Mr. J. A. Matheson, Elders.

7. That the Committee on Sabbath Services be the Moderator, Dr. R. Johnston, the Clerks of Assembly, Dr. J. B. Maclean, Dr. A. M. Gordon, Ministers; and Mr. H. E. Hughston and Mr. D. M. Rowat, Elders.

8. That the Committee to examine the Records of Assembly and the Synods be as follows:—the first named of each Committee to act as Convener thereof with instructions to report as soon as possible.

The General Assembly—Dr. Hugh Cameron, Mr. S. H. Hill, Ministers; and Mr. W. J. Humphrey, Elder.

The Maritime Synod—Mr. C. E. Fisher, Mr. R. H. Williams, Ministers; and Mr. Alex. Gibb, Elder.

Synod of Montreal and Ottawa—Mr. J. O. Ralston, Mr. J. B. Thomson, Ministers; and Mr. W. B. Isbister, Elder.

Synod of Toronto and Kingston—Dr. M. M. MacOdrum, Mr. H. S. Graham, Ministers; and Mr. W. E. Harris, Elder.

Synod of Hamilton and London—Mr. W. MacMillan, Mr. J. R. Waldie, Ministers; and Mr. Samuel Blackburn, Elder.

Synod of Manitoba—Mr. Samuel Lundie, Mr. D. A. Fowlie, Ministers; and Mr. Jas. May, Elder.

Synod of Saskatchewan—Mr. Agnew H. Johnston, Mr. M. P. Floyd, Ministers; and Mr. James C. McCallum, Elder.

Synod of Alberta—Mr. A. D. Sutherland, Mr. P. W. MacInnes, Ministers; and Mr. A. C. Roos, Elder.

Synod of British Columbia—Mr. John Pollock, Mr. J. M. Laird, Ministers; and Mr. W. P. Young, Elder.

9. That the following be appointed as members of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees:—Mr. G. S. Lloyd (Convener), Mr. C. H.

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MacDonald, Dr. Hugh Munroe, Mr. Joseph Wasson, Mr. C. S. Oke, Mr. J. F. Wedderburn, Mr. W. G. Brown, Mr. M. S. Blackburn, Mr. R. C. Acheson, Dr. A. S. Reid, Ministers; and Mr. W. F. Yorston, Mr. George Beare, Mr. John Hillier, Mr. Thos. Dow, Mr. John Shaw, Mr. S. L. McCracken, Mr. A. L. Currie, and Mr. T. S. McDonald, Elders.

10. That the Moderator be requested to name a Committee to confer with the Moderator in nominating Committees, and that a Committee on Loyal Addresses, and a Committee on Resolutions be appointed by the Moderator.

11. That the pews from the front of the Church back to the fourth pillar from the front pew be reserved exclusively for Commissioners.

12. That the official photograph of the Assembly be taken tomorrow immediately at the close of the morning Sederunt.

LEAVE TO SIT

The Board of Education asked for, and was granted, permission to sit during the Sederunts of the next day.

COMMITTEE ON LOYAL ADDRESSES AND COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH MODERATOR

The Moderator requested that the appointment of these Committees be laid over until the morning Sederunt, and it was so agreed.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place tomorrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

SECOND SEDERUNT

At Ottawa, and within Knox Church there, the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.

According to the appointment of the Assembly at its last Sederunt, the Moderator conducted divine worship and administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. In this he was assisted by Dr. R. Johnston. The table was served by the Elders appointed.

The Moderator then constituted the Assembly with prayer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by Mr. C. L. Cowan, the Convener, who

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moved its reception and adoption. This being duly seconded and agreed to, the business of the Assembly was ordered accordingly.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the First Sederunt were presented in printed form and were sustained.

DELEGATES

Dr. A. M. Gordon introduced to the General Assembly Rev. D. Preston, B.D., Minister of Titwood Church, Glasgow, and Rev. J. F. Philip, M.A., Minister of South Church, Crieff, commissioned by the Church of Scotland to bring fraternal greetings to this Assembly.

The Moderator welcomed the delegates. Rev. D. Preston and Rev. J. F. Philip, then briefly addressed the Assembly and conveyed the cordial greetings of the Church of Scotland.

The Moderator, on behalf of the Assembly, thanked the delegates for their inspiring messages and greetings.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON "THE RECORD"

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on *The Record* which, as printed, was given in by Mr. G. M. Dunn, the Convener, who drew to the attention of the Court the main features of the report. Mr. E. W. McNeill moved, duly seconded, that the report be received. This was agreed to.

Dr. W. M. Rochester, the Editor, then addressed the Assembly, and referred to some of the problems incidental to religious publications at the present time, shared by *The Record*. He also called attention to the value of *The Record* as a means of informing the Church of the needs of the various departments of the Church's work at home and abroad, and appealed for deeper interest and support by our Ministers and congregations.

Upon motion of Mr. McNeill, duly seconded, the report was adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH MODERATOR

The Moderator nominated and the Assembly accepted the following as the Committee to confer with the Moderator:—Dr. J. B. Maclean, Mr. Alex. C. Stewart, Mr. D. A. Fowlie, Mr. S. Farley and Dr. Norman C. Wallace.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

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THIRD SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

The General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. Wm. Verwolf leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Correspondence with Other Churches, which was presented in printed form by Dr. W. M. Rochester, in the absence of the Convener, Mr. F. G. Vesey, who drew the attention of the Court to the various matters referred to in the report.

Upon motion of Mr. E. W. McNeill, duly seconded, it was agreed that the report be received and considered.

Dr. Rochester then introduced Dr. Charles E. Schaeffer of Philadelphia, representative of the Alliance of the Reformed Churches, Western Section.

The Moderator welcomed Dr. Schaeffer, who brought to the Assembly cordial greetings from the Alliance. The Moderator thanked Dr. Schaeffer for his message.

Mr. McNeill moved, duly seconded, that the recommendations with reference to the Overture from the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, as remitted by last Assembly be approved, and it was so agreed.

Upon the motion of Mr. McNeill, duly seconded, the recommendation of a grant of \$250.00 to the relief of the Evangelical Churches of Western Europe, as printed, was adopted.

The report as a whole was then adopted, upon motion of Mr. McNeill, duly seconded.

BILLS AND OVERTURES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures which was submitted by the Convener, Dr. F. W. Gilmour, who recommended as follows:

First.—That all Overtures (printed 7, 17, 19 and unprinted 1, 2, 3) *re* adding to the Constituent Rolls of Presbyteries be referred to a special committee, which will consider the pronouncement of the last General Assembly (page 39.)

Upon motion, duly seconded, the recommendation was adopted.

The Committee further recommended:—

Second.—That Overtures 1 and 6 as printed be referred to the Legal Committee of the Board of Administration.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the recommendation was adopted.

GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Assembly called for the report of the General Board of Missions, which, as printed, was given in by the Convener, Dr. A. M. Hill, who briefly addressed the Court, calling special attention to the chief features as set forth in the report.

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Dr. James Wilson moved that the report be received and its recommendations as printed be considered *seriatim*. This was seconded by Mr. W. T. McCree and agreed to. The recommendations were then considered.

Recommendation No. 1 was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. C. E. Fisher, duly seconded, that Recommendation No. 2 be adopted.

Mr. McNeill moved in amendment, duly seconded, that the recommendation be amended to read:—"That the Executive of this Board confer with representatives from the Faculties of the two Colleges as to the possibility of arranging for a Summer Session in Theology, with a view to securing trained and efficient supply for our Winter Mission Fields."

Mr. W. G. Brown moved in amendment to the amendment that the further consideration of this recommendation be adjourned until the reception of Overtures from the Synods of Manitoba and British Columbia concerning the establishment of a Summer Session in Theology. Being duly seconded, and put to the House, the further consideration of this recommendation was thus adjourned.

The third and fourth Recommendations were approved.

Dr. Wilson moved that Recommendation No. 5 be adopted. This was seconded by Mr. G. Carlyle Webster.

Mr. McCree moved in amendment, duly seconded, that further consideration of this recommendation be deferred until the report of the Survey Committee is received.

Upon the vote being taken, the amendment prevailed and further consideration of this recommendation was deferred.

Further consideration of the report was deferred to a later Sederunt.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OVERTURE No. 7, ETC.

The following were nominated by the Moderator and accepted by the Assembly as the Special Committee on Overtures to place names on the Rolls of Presbyteries:—Mr. J. O. Ralston (Convener), Mr. T. P. Geggie, Mr. L. H. Fowler, Mr. J. W. Walker and Mr. C. M. Pitts.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Assembly called for the reports of the Women's Missionary Society, Eastern and Western Divisions.

The report of the Eastern Division, as printed, was given in by Mrs. W. F. Yorston, in the absence of Mrs. G. E. Ross, the President, who was unable to be present because of illness. Mrs. Yorston spoke to the report and directed the attention of the Court to some of the more important aspects of the work.

For the Western Division, the report, as printed, was presented by the President, Mrs. W. A. McLennan, who also addressed the Assembly, giving much valuable information as to the great work of the Division.

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The hour of adjournment having arrived, further hearing of this report was deferred, and to be the first order of business tomorrow morning.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

FOURTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. A. C. Stewart leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

HOME MISSIONS

Dr. A. M. Hill, Convener of the General Board of Missions, introduced to the Assembly Dr. R. Johnston, Convener of the Sub-Executive for Home Missions during the past year. Dr. Johnston then addressed the Assembly, and gave a brief outline of the Home Mission work of the Church, in the various Synods. He called attention to the limited financial resources available for the conduct of this work in recent years.

Dr. Hill then introduced Mr. W. D. Grant Hollingworth, who was appointed by the General Board of Missions with the recommendation of the Synod of British Columbia to make a survey of that Province in terms of the Overture submitted to the Assembly last year.

Mr. Hollingworth then spoke of the survey made by him in recent months, and described the conditions as he found them, and the prospects for extension of our Home Mission work in that Province. He referred to the opening of work at Stewart, on the Portland Canal, to which Rev. H. G. Funston, a recent graduate of Knox College, has been appointed as an Ordained Missionary; and at Copper Mountain district in the Southern part of the Province, where a Student has been appointed for the summer months.

Mr. W. M. Mackay, Synodical Missionary for Northern Ontario and Manitoba, on the request of Dr. Hill, addressed the Assembly with reference to work carried on in this territory, under the General Board of Missions. He described the opening up of the work at Geraldton, at Hawk Junction, and Kirkland Lake: and the great encouragement manifest in all these new fields.

Dr. Hill thanked the speakers for their inspiring messages.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SERVICES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Sabbath Services. For the Committee, Dr. J. B. Maclean reported recommending that the Assembly appoint Mr. J. M. Macgillivray to preach in this

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Church in the morning and Dr. M. Maxwell MacOdrum to preach in the evening. Upon his motion, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT ON ROLL

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee appointed to examine the Roll of the General Assembly, and to mark, and report on any corrections which may be necessary. This was given in and read by Mr. H. S. Lee in the absence of the Convener, upon whose motion, duly seconded, it was received, considered seriatim, and adopted, the following changes being made in the Roll:—

Ministers: Mr. T. E. Kennedy in the place of Mr. J. W. Whillans, Presbytery of Paris; and Mr. G. Carlyle Webster in place of Mr. Fred. Williamson, Presbytery of Prince Edward Island.

Elders: Mr. William Adams in place of Mr. McDougall, Presbytery of Hamilton; Mr. Howard Graham in place of Mr. George Elliott, Presbytery of Brandon; Mr. H. M. Ward in place of Mr. Frank Clayland, Presbytery of Montreal; Mr. Angus Rankin in place of Mr. D. W. Munro, Presbytery of Pictou; Mr. James Kennedy in place of Mr. George Ross, Presbytery of Peterborough; Judge A. G. Farrell in place of Mr. N. Macdonald, Presbytery of Victoria; and Mr. Richard Patterson in place of Mr. C. L. Laing, Presbytery of Paris.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place tomorrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

FIFTH SEDERUNT

At Ottawa, and within Knox Church there, the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. C. J. St. Clair Jeans leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by Mr. C. L. Cowan, the Convener, who moved its reception and adoption. This being duly seconded and agreed to, the business of the Assembly was ordered accordingly.

W.M.S. (W.D.)

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the W.M.S. (W.D.). Mrs. W. A. McLennan continued the presentation of the report, as agreed upon at a former Sederunt.

Mr. J. M. Macgillivray moved the adoption of the reports of the Women's Missionary Societies, both Eastern and Western Divisions, as

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presented to the Assembly. This was seconded by Dr. George E. Ross, and adopted.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Administration, which, as printed, was given in by Mr. C. M. Pitts, the Chairman, who presented to the Court a concise statement of the various matters which have required the consideration of the Board during the year. Mr. Pitts concluded by moving, duly seconded, that the report be received and its recommendations considered seriatim, and it was so agreed.

At this point, Mr. Pitts asked that the report of the Treasurer should be received before the discussion of the recommendations of the Board of Administration, and it was so ordered.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Assembly next called for the report of the Treasurer, which was presented by Mr. E. W. McNeill, the Treasurer, who submitted the consolidated balance sheet as certified by the auditors and printed.

In his introduction Mr. McNeill paid a high tribute to the devoted and efficient service rendered by Mr. F. C. Doran, the Accountant. Mr. McNeill moved that the report be received and considered. This was seconded by Mr. John Davey and was agreed to.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, further consideration of the report was deferred.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the second, third and fourth Sederunts were presented in printed form and were sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

The General Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SIXTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

The General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. G. Carlyle Webster leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

INVITATION TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

It was agreed to extend to His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, an invitation to address the Assembly.

CIVIC DELEGATION

Controller Mr. George H. Dunbar was welcomed by the Moderator and brought to the Assembly cordial greetings from the Council and City of Ottawa.

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The Moderator conveyed to Controller Dunbar the thanks of the Assembly for his presence and message of greeting.

REPORT OF BUDGET AND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Assembly called for the report of the Budget and Stewardship Committee, which was presented by the Convener, Mr. Wm. Barclay, who laid before the Court details as to the receipts of the past year.

He then moved the reception of the report and the consideration of its recommendations seriatim. This was seconded by Mr. R. K. Cameron and supported by Mr. Wm. McLean. The motion was agreed to.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the further consideration of the report was adjourned to a later Sederunt.

REPORT OF SURVEY COMMITTEE

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee appointed at last Assembly "to make a careful examination of the policy, and investigation of the activities of the Church, etc.," which was submitted by the Convener, Dr. J. S. Shortt. The report with its recommendations is as follows:—

To the Venerable, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The terms of the appointment of the Committee are set forth in the Overture of the Presbytery of Toronto which was endorsed by the General Assembly of 1936, and on the basis of which the Committee was duly appointed. The Committee was instructed, "to make a careful examination of the policy, and investigation of the activities of the Church, to formulate such changes as shall be found necessary or advisable for the most economical and efficient prosecution of these. . . ."

The Committee was allowed a wide latitude in its work, but the necessary limitations of time and expenditure have kept the Committee well within the compass of its instructions. The field of investigation is far from being exhausted, and anything like a complete and thorough-going survey would seem to call for the labours of a smaller committee, whose members would be freed for the time from the duties of the regular pastorate, or their ordinary occupation, and with a liberal expense account at their disposal.

The constituent members of the Committee were greatly assisted in their work by the appointment of a number of associate members, ministers and laymen of wide experience residing in the far west and east, and upon whom we relied for information touching the interests of the work in their respective sections of the Church.

The Committee wishes to acknowledge the readiness and courtesy of the officials of the Church offices in supplying the Committee with information asked for, thus facilitating our work.

The Committee held conferences with the Board of Administration and its Executive, with the Board of Missions and its Sub-executive, with

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the Board of S.S. and Y.P.S., the Budget Committee, *The Record* Committee, the Pension Board, and with many individuals including representatives of the colleges and missionaries on furlough.

The instructions of the Assembly to prepare a statement of the financial position of the Church including receipts and expenditures and have the same printed in *The Record* at an early date, were duly attended to, and such a statement appeared in *The Record* for November.

The recommendations of the Committee are as follows:—

Re Location of Church Offices

It is the recommendation of the Committee that the Central Church Offices be removed from their present location to one owned and controlled by the Church. We consider the Scott Institute to be suitable for this purpose. At the request of the Committee an independent and experienced builder has examined the building and estimates the approximate cost of repairing and remodelling the same to be about \$10,000.

The fact that the lease of the present premises expires on September 30th, 1938, makes this a suitable time for considering the matter of a permanent location.

Re Retiring Age of Church Appointees

That all salaried servants of the Church, appointed by The General Assembly, be retired at the age of seventy years, save in exceptional cases where, by action of the General Assembly, the term might be extended for another year.

Re Home and Foreign Missions

1. (a) We recommend the appointment by the General Assembly of two Secretaries in connection with the Missionary Work of our Church, one for the work of Home Missions, and the other for the work of Foreign Missions, and that the necessary adjustments of the work be committed to the Board of Missions. That in addition to their office work the Secretaries also act as Supervisors where their services are so required.

(b) That subject only to the supervision referred to in the foregoing part of this recommendation, the privilege and responsibility of administering the Home Mission work within their bounds be accorded to all Presbyteries, working through their Home Mission Committees, travelling and other necessary expenses involved to be allowed by the Board of Missions.

2. That congregations and individuals be given an opportunity to participate directly in the support of any mission work they may designate under the Board of Missions of our Church, contributions so made to be credited to the Budget givings of the congregations in which such gifts originate.

3. In the conduct of Foreign Missions we recommend that the chief stress be laid upon Evangelistic work.

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Re Theological Colleges of the Church

1. That with a view to increasing interest in our colleges we recommend to the General Assembly that it be an instruction of the Assembly to the Principals and Professors of our Theological Colleges to keep in sympathetic touch with their constituencies, and to seek opportunities of presenting the claims of theological education to congregations; and that this be done without other remuneration than payment of travelling expenses. In the opinion of this Committee such effort might stimulate such interest as would bring about an increase in the staffs of our colleges.

2. That a General College Board composed of not less than twenty members be appointed to supervise and administer Theological Education in the Church, taking the place of the present Senates and Boards of Management of our two Colleges, and administering all the affairs of the said Colleges.

Re The Record

The following resolution was adopted: "That we recommend to the General Assembly that the matter of taking over the Presbyterian Publications, under the same management, be again seriously considered by the Assembly, and in the event of this being done by our Church that *The Record* be edited and published by the same department, subject to a Committee of Publications appointed by the General Assembly."

Re Appointment of Commissioners to General Assembly

We recommend that Sec. 278, sub-sec. 1 be amended to read: "The General Assembly shall consist of one-eighth of the whole number of Ministers whose names are on the rolls of the several Presbyteries of the Church, and an equal number of Elders."

J. S. SHORTT, Convener.

T. D. McCULLOUGH, Secretary.

Mr. W. G. Brown moved, seconded by Mr. D. M. Rowat, that the report be received and its recommendations considered seriatim. This was agreed to.

It was further agreed that the reports of the Board of Administration, the General Board of Missions, the Treasurer's Report, and the report of the Survey Committee, be considered together on Monday afternoon next.

LEAVE TO SIT

The Assembly granted permission to sit during this Sederunt to the Board of Education.

LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

Upon the recommendation of the Special Committee on Leave, it was agreed to grant permission to the following to withdraw from further attendance on the Assembly:—Mr. T. C. Allan.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY

Rev. J. B. M. Armour, General Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, was welcomed by the Moderator, and briefly addressed

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the Assembly upon the work of the Society. He presented copies of the Coronation Edition of the Bible to the Moderator and Clerks of the Assembly.

The Moderator thanked Mr. Armour for his inspiring message and for the gift of Bibles.

Mr. S. Farley submitted the following resolution which, upon his motion, duly seconded, was adopted.

"The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada once more records its grateful appreciation of the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, not only in Canada and Newfoundland, but throughout the world. It thankfully recognizes its services to Presbyterian Missions in many lands, and urges its Ministers and Congregations to support the Society with all possible liberality."

REPORT ON SUSTENTATION FUND

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate with a view to the adoption of a sustentation system. Dr. J. G. Inkster, the Convener, presented an interim report as printed.

Mr. E. W. McNeill moved, seconded by Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor, that the report with its recommendations be received and adopted and the committee continued. This was agreed to.

GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the General Board of Missions. Recommendation No. 6, with sections *a*, *b*, *c*, *d* and *e*, as printed was considered and upon motion of Mr. George Beare, duly seconded, was approved. Further consideration of the report was deferred to a later Sederunt.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM AND CHURCH LIFE AND WORK

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Evangelism and Church Life and Work, which, as printed, was given in by Mr. J. B. Thomson, in the absence of the Convener, Dr. W. F. McConnell, who spoke of the programme of the Committee and of the effort made to secure its effective development.

Mr. Thomson submitted the following additional recommendations:—

1. That Assembly appoint Representatives to the National Committee on the Evangelization of Canadian Life.
2. That four Representatives be appointed to the Canadian Branch of the World Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches.
3. That the Committee on Evangelism and Church Life and Work prepare a Hymn Book for Evangelistic and Young People's Societies to be published by Presbyterian Publications.

Upon motion of Mr. Thomson, seconded by Dr. Malcolm A. Campbell, it was agreed to receive the report and to consider its recommendations seriatim. Further consideration of the report was deferred to a later Sederunt.

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COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

For the Committee on Bills and Overtures, Dr. Gilmour presented a further report. The following overtures and appeals had been found to be regular in form and properly transmitted. The Committee further recommended that they be severally referred to various Committees of the Assembly.

Upon his motion, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim, amended and adopted as follows:—

Overtures Nos. 10, 11 and 27 from the Presbyteries of Guelph and Barrie, and the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, *re* information regarding the Missionary work of the Church, were referred to *The Presbyterian Record*, and *The Board of Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies*.

Overture No. 20, from Presbytery of Cape Breton and Newfoundland, *re* standing of Mr. A. S. McLean; No. 23 from Presbytery of Saskatoon, *re* Ordination of Mr. John Brent; Nos. 26 and 29 from Synod of Toronto and Kingston *re* Graduates of Unrecognized Colleges and the source of Academic Degrees and Overture No. 15 from Presbytery of North Bay and Temiskaming *re* Admission of Ministers of other Denominations were referred to the Board of Education.

Overture No. 8 from Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, *re* Provision for older Ministers, was referred to the Board of Missions. Overture No. 16 from Presbytery of Vindhya and Satpura Mountain Bhil, *re* Formation of a Presbyterian Church in India, was referred to the Board of Missions in conference with the Missionaries from India at present home on furlough.

Overture No. 22 from Presbytery of Saint John, with similar Overture from Presbytery of Miramichi, *re* Missionary-at-Large for New Brunswick, was referred to the Board of Missions in conference with the Commissioners from the Presbytery, and to be taken up in connection with the consideration of the report of the Committee on Survey.

Overtures Nos. 9 and 24 from the Presbytery of Peace River *re* the discontinuance of Synodical Missionaries and from the Presbytery of Saskatoon *re* a Missionary-at-Large for the Northern Presbyteries of Saskatchewan, were referred to the Board of Missions, to be taken up when the consideration of the report of the Committee on Survey is resumed.

Overture No. 18 from the Presbytery of Montreal, *re* Jurisdiction of Board of Missions and Presbyteries, was referred to the Clerks of Assembly for clarification of procedure.

Overture No. 25 from Presbytery of Hamilton *re* Honorarium to an official, and Overtures Nos. 30 and 31, from Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, *re* Ministers and Licentiates, and applications of Ministers and Licentiates, were referred to the Business Committee to find a place on the docket.

Overture No. 13 from Presbytery of Chatham, *re* Boards and Senates of the Colleges was ordered to be taken up when the report of the Committee on Survey is under consideration.

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Overture No. 21 from Presbytery of Saskatoon, *re* appointment of a Professor in Knox College, was ordered to be taken up when the report of the Committee on Survey is under consideration, provided that the report of the College Board has been received.

Overture No. 14 from Presbytery of North Bay and Temiskaming *re* accumulated Deficit, was referred to the Budget and Stewardship Committee to report.

Appeal of Mr. George W. Keith was remitted to a Judicial Committee to be appointed.

Petition of Mr. Wm. Rutherford to review the action of a former Assembly; it was recommended that no action be taken.

Petition of the Minister and Congregation of Queen's Road Congregational Church, St. John's, Newfoundland, for Reception; it was ordered that the part referring to the reception of the Minister be remitted to the Board of Education to be reported upon in connection with the reception of the congregation for the consideration of which the Business Committee is directed to find a place on the docket.

Overture No. 3, Presbytery of Guelph, *re* style of Minutes was referred to the Clerks of Assembly.

Reference from Presbytery of Toronto *re* name of Dr. E. L. Morrow on Constituent Roll; it was agreed upon motion of Mr. E. W. McNeill, duly seconded, that this be sent to a special committee to be nominated by the Moderator.

That the letter of greetings from the Salvation Army be received with thanks.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock this evening, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Dr. George E. Ross leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The following workers in the Foreign Field were welcomed, and introduced to the Assembly by Dr. A. M. Hill, the Convener:—Dr. Margaret O'Hara, who briefly addressed the Assembly on the prime importance of Missions; Dr. G. Gushue-Taylor; Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Stevens; Mr. J. D. and Mrs. Wilkie; Mr. A. A. Lowther; Mr. A. Reoch, Miss Ellen I. Douglas, and Miss M. Anderson.

Mr. A. A. Lowther then addressed the Assembly upon the need for Foreign Missions and dealt with some of the arguments put forward against

Foreign Missions. He described conditions, spiritual and material, in heathen lands, which indicate clearly the emphatic need of Foreign Missions, and of the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which offers the only hope of Salvation. He referred also to the great accomplishments of Foreign Missions, as shown in reports from Foreign lands today. He stressed the necessity of thorough consideration of the problems and conditions existing in our Foreign Fields, and urged strongly a policy of advancement, rather than retrenchment, in view of the great opportunities before the Church today.

Miss Ellen I. Douglas from the Canadian Mission Hospital, Jobat, spoke of the work in India, and in the Bhil Field, and the conditions existing there which show the urgent need of the Gospel. She described the contrast as seen in the Christian settlements with the non-Christian districts, and the work of the Hospital at Jobat.

Miss M. Anderson addressed the Assembly upon the work carried on among the Koreans in Japan, and the splendid spirit shown by the Koreans in their efforts towards self-government and self-support.

Mr. Allan Reoch, of Manchuria, spoke of the work in that field. Mr. Reoch paid a fine tribute to the Women's Missionary Society, and suggested the organization of the men of the Church along Missionary lines, in order to deepen Missionary interest in the Church at home.

Mr. Reoch described graphically some of the conditions found in that land, and spoke of the rapid progress made by the Mission in recent years, the spirit of devotion and sacrifice shown by the Christians there, and the great opportunities that are before the Church today at home and abroad.

Mr. J. D. Wilkie brought to the Assembly greetings from the Presbytery of North Formosa, and referred to a plan drawn up by the Presbytery looking towards self-support, and self-government.

The Moderator conveyed to the speakers the thanks of the Assembly for their inspiring messages.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place tomorrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT

At Ottawa, and within Knox Church there, the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. S. Farley leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by Mr. C. L. Cowan, the Convener, who

moved its reception and adoption. This was seconded and agreed to, and the business of the Assembly was ordered accordingly.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Upon behalf of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, Dr. Gilmour asked permission to present a further report. Upon his motion, duly seconded, the report was received, considered and adopted as follows:—

PETITIONS AND APPEALS

Presbytery of London.—Your Committee on Bills and Overtures having examined the documents anent the action of Mr. M. G. Court, sustained and forwarded by the Synod of Hamilton and London, recommend that this General Assembly refer the matter back to London Presbytery with instruction to deal with this question through the Presbytery of Saugeen, if they so desire.

Presbytery of Cape Breton and Newfoundland.—Having examined the documents anent the case of Rev. Alexander A. Murray, Sydney, N.S. and the congregation known in Sydney as "Westminster Presbyterian Church," recommend that this matter be dealt with by a Judicial Committee to be appointed forthwith.

REPLY FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

The following telegram in reply to the message from the Assembly was submitted and received:—"Governor-General most grateful to General Assembly for kind invitation to address the Court and much regret unable to accept."

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee on Ordination in certain cases, appointed by the last Assembly. The report as printed was presented by the Convener, Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor, who gave a brief review of the procedure followed in past years by various Presbyteries of the Church. Upon his motion, duly seconded, it was agreed that the report be received and referred for consideration at a later Sederunt.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Education, which was presented by the Convener, Dr. D. J. Fraser. It was agreed that the report be received and considered. The report is as follows:—

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS

Rev. G. Sydney Barber. Application by the Presbytery of Westminster.

Rev. Donald A. McKenzie. Application by the Presbytery of Westminster.

It is recommended, inasmuch as these two brethren can carry on effective missionary work under their present status, that the applications be not approved.

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Rev. S. W. Hirtle. Application by the Presbytery of Guelph. It is recommended that the application be approved, and that Mr. Hirtle be given the standing of a Minister of our Church.

Rev. Wm. Quigley, B.A., B.D. Presbytery of London. It is recommended that this application be approved.

Rev. Joseph Thackeray. Presbytery of Cape Breton and Newfoundland. The Board recommends that in the event of the congregation of Queen's Road Congregational Church, St. John's, Newfoundland, being admitted to the Presbyterian Church in Canada, that the Rev. Joseph Thackeray as its Pastor also be admitted to the Ministry of our Church.

Rev. Farquhar MacLennan. Presbytery of London, applying for permission to enlarge the possible choice of sphere of service. It is recommended that the prayer of the Presbytery be granted, and that the restriction of the Assembly of 1933 upon the sphere of labour of Mr. MacLennan be removed.

LICENTIATES

Martin J. Bohn. Presbytery of Prince Albert for permission to take him on trials for license. It is recommended that this application be not approved.

REPORT ON SPECIAL COURSES

Victor E. Osborn. He has satisfactorily completed the course prescribed for him by the last Assembly. To be given full standing.

Charles MacDonald. He has taken the work prepared for him by the Faculty of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and it is recommended that he continue his studies under the same supervision.

H. Lindsay Simpson. He has completed the third year in Theology as prescribed by the last General Assembly, and we recommend that the Assembly authorize any Presbytery of the Church to take him on trials for license.

APPLICATIONS FOR SPECIAL COURSES

Eynon B. Nichol. Presbytery of London. It is recommended that he be encouraged to take the six-year course and that credit be given him for work already accomplished in the Western University; and that he be instructed to communicate with the Principal of either of our Colleges.

Wallace J. Murray. Presbytery of London. It is recommended that he be encouraged to take the regular course, and also instructed to communicate with Principal Eakin.

Gordon Troyer. Presbytery of North Bay and Temiskaming. It is recommended that he be allowed to continue his course.

Donald S. Jackson. Presbytery of Stratford. The application is for permission to enter Knox College this Autumn with a view to studying for the Ministry. It is recommended that the application be not granted.

Charles F. Laine. Presbytery of Winnipeg. It is recommended that the application for a prescribed course be not granted.

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L. H. Sutcliffe. Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg. An application that he be received as a student for the Ministry under the Senate of one of our Colleges. Owing to lack of information at hand it is recommended that no action be taken.

James E. Stewart. Presbytery of Winnipeg. In view of his failure to enter upon the course prescribed by the last General Assembly, it is recommended that the course be cancelled.

William Sutherland. Presbytery of Hamilton. It is recommended that he confer with Principal Eakin regarding the completion of his Arts course and whatever Theological studies may be required. The Senate of Knox College to report to next Assembly.

Rev. Erik Larsen. Presbytery of Chatham. Application for a special course of study, on completion of which he may be granted full status as a Minister of our Church. It is recommended that a course of reading, especially in Arts, be prescribed under the direction of the Senate of one of our Colleges, to be reported next year.

Mr. A. A. Downey. Application from Presbytery of Regina transferred simpliciter to this Board, for Ordination. It is recommended that the application be not approved.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Study of Latin and Greek. In view of the fact that certain students coming into the University in preparation for the study of Theology have taken neither Latin nor Greek in their collegiate course, and, that this problem is a difficult matter for the Colleges to deal with, the Board of Education recommends: That Presbyterial Conveners of the Colleges and Student's Committees and, Ministers generally, be urged to advise all prospective students for the Ministry to take Latin, and where possible Greek, in the collegiate or high school.

Theological Options. Last Assembly referred back to the Board of Education for further consideration, "whether our students should not be required to take Church History in a Presbyterian College, otherwise credit would not be given."

The Board strongly disapproves of students for the Ministry taking any theological options as part of their Arts course, and is assured that credits for such options are not being given by either of our College Senates.

Report on Degrees. The Board recommends to the Assembly, that in view of the fact that the information regarding degrees, their origin, etc., as supplied by Clerks of Presbyteries has been inadequate and unsatisfactory, the Clerk of Assembly be instructed to secure from all Ministers of our Church a statement of their degrees and the universities, colleges or seminaries by which these degrees have been conferred; that Ministers be required to furnish such information before March 31st, 1938, and that this information be compiled in the Church Offices to be submitted to the next General Assembly.

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ADMISSION OF MINISTERS FROM OTHER DENOMINATIONS

The Assembly agreed to enter upon the consideration of the Overture of the Presbytery of North Bay and Temiskaming, *re* admission of Ministers from other denominations. Mr. J. O. Ralston moved, seconded by Mr. John Davey, and it was agreed:— "That a special committee be appointed to deal with the Overture of the Presbytery of North Bay and Temiskaming No. 15, as printed, and to report."

It was agreed, upon motion, duly seconded, that all applications for the reception of Ministers from other than Presbyterian denominations be deferred until the report of the special committee upon the Overture from the Presbytery of North Bay and Temiskaming is received.

Dr. T. W. Taylor asked permission to record his dissent inasmuch as the Assembly is sitting as a Court to administer a law of the Church settled under the Barrier Act, and it should not refuse to do so in the consideration of individual cases because of any questions of future policy.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was agreed to adopt the recommendation of the Board as to Mr. G. Sydney Barber and Mr. Donald A. McKenzie.

The further consideration of the recommendations as to applications for the reception of Ministers was deferred to a later Sederunt.

Re application of the Presbytery of Prince Albert for Mr. Martin J. Bohn. It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. G. Brown, duly seconded, that the application be approved.

It was moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. L. H. Fowler, seconded by Mr. R. K. Cameron, "That the matter be referred to the special committee of Mr. Ralston's motion to be considered in the light of Overtures Nos. 26 and 30 and in the light of the statements on the floor of Assembly."

Upon the vote being taken the amendment to the amendment prevailed and the application was so remitted.

The report on special courses was received and the recommendations of the Board adopted as to Mr. Victor E. Osborn, Mr. Charles MacDonald and Mr. H. Lindsay Simpson.

The application of the Presbytery of Chatham on behalf of Mr. Erik Larsen was, upon motion, duly seconded, remitted to the Committee to be appointed.

The further recommendations of the Board as to applications for special courses, were adopted as reported.

The recommendations of the Board *re* the study of Greek and Latin, and as to Theological options were approved. The recommendation *re* Report on Degrees was received, amended to read "and that the Clerks be authorized to secure the necessary forms" and was adopted as so amended.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the further consideration of the report was adjourned to a later Sederunt.

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MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING HOME

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of the Missionary and Deaconess Training Home, which was presented by Mr. Joseph Wasson, in the absence of Mr. A. R. Skinner, the Convener, and to which, as printed, and in the hands of Commissioners he directed the attention of the Court.

Upon motion of Mr. Wasson, duly seconded, it was agreed that the report be received and its recommendations be considered seriatim.

Miss Winifred Ferguson, the Principal, was invited to address the Assembly, and spoke briefly upon the work carried on in the Home, and the service that is being rendered to the Church by its graduates. She outlined the plans made to improve and equip the home, and of the progress made during the year.

Further consideration of the report was deferred to a later Sederunt.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Upon the nomination of the Moderator, special committees were appointed as follows:—

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE—*Re* PETITION WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SYDNEY

Dr. R. G. Stewart (Convener), Mr. Joseph Wasson, Mr. Wm. Barclay, Dr. A. M. Gordon, Mr. Gilbert L. Sutherland, Mr. A. C. Roos, Judge A. G. Farrell.

COMMITTEE ON LOYAL ADDRESSES

Dr. A. M. Gordon (Convener), Dr. Malcolm A. Campbell, Senator Wm. Duff.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Wm. Barclay (Convener), Mr. S. Buchanan Carey, Mr. J. F. Wedderburn, Dr. Norman C. Wallace.

LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

The Committee on Leave reported and the Assembly agreed to grant permission to withdraw from further attendance to:— Mr. W. G. Kennedy, Mr. J. D. Cathcart, Mr. J. A. Matheson and Mr. Jas. C. McCallum.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the fifth, sixth and seventh Sederunts were presented in printed form and were sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

The General Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place on Monday, the seventh day of June, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

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NINTH SEDERUNT

At Ottawa, and within Knox Church there, the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. A. D. Sutherland leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business. This was given in and read by Mr. C. L. Cowan, the Convener, who moved its reception and adoption. The motion being duly seconded and adopted, the business of the Assembly was ordered accordingly.

LEAVE TO SIT

Permission to sit during this Sederunt was granted to the Committee on Church Worship and the Committee to advise with the Moderator.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

The Assembly called for the reports of the Board and Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

The report of the Board of Management, as printed, was given in by Dr. A. M. Hill, in the absence of the Chairman, who directed the attention of the Assembly to the principal matters therein.

Dr. George E. Ross moved, duly seconded, the reception of the report. Upon motion, duly seconded, the report, as printed, was adopted.

The report of the Senate, as printed, was given in by Professor F. W. Beare, in the absence of the Principal, Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie, who spoke to the same.

Upon motion of Dr. Malcolm A. Campbell, duly seconded, it was agreed that the report be received and considered. At this point the following motion was submitted, on motion of Dr. M. M. MacOdrum, seconded by Dr. M. A. Campbell.

"That one member of the Faculty of each of the Colleges be authorized to sit in consultation with the Board of Missions in connection with the appointment of students to Mission Fields."

It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. G. Brown, duly seconded, that it be an instruction to the Committee to Strike Standing Committees to include a representative from the Faculties of Montreal and Knox Colleges as constituent members of the Board of Missions.

Upon the vote being taken the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the report of the Senate was adopted.

Re APPLICATION OF MINISTER AND CONGREGATION OF QUEEN'S ROAD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Dr. M. M. MacOdrum reported for the Committee and recommended as follows:—"That the Assembly receive the petition of the Minister

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and Congregation of Queen's Road, St. John's, Newfoundland, with deep sympathy and refers it to the Presbytery of Cape Breton and Newfoundland for further necessary consideration and negotiation, and to report to the next Assembly."

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was agreed that the report be received and considered.

After discussion, the report with its recommendation was adopted.

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND CHURCH AND MANSE FUNDS

The Assembly called for the reports of the Trustees of the Church Extension Fund and also of the Church and Manse Board. These, together with cash statements for the twelve months ending January 31st, 1937, were given in by Mr. E. W. McNeill, in the absence of the Convener.

Upon his motion, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, it was agreed that the report be received and adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Moderator named the following, who were accepted by the Assembly, as the Committee *Re* Name of Dr. E. L. Morrow on Constituent Roll of Presbytery:—Messrs. J. M. Laird (Convener), J. M. Macgillivray, D. J. Lane and D. M. Rowat, and also as the Committee upon Overture No. 15:—Mr. Wm. Mackintosh (Convener), Dr. A. S. Reid, Mr. J. O. Ralston, Mr. George Beare and Mr. James A. Miller.

BUDGET AND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the Budget and Stewardship Committee.

The recommendations, as printed, were considered seriatim.

Recommendations numbered one to six were adopted.

No. 7 was amended by the substitution of the words "every congregation be enjoined to appoint" and "contributions as provided for."

No. 8 was adopted.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the report, as amended, was adopted as a whole.

COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees, which was presented by the Convener, Mr. G. S. Lloyd.

Upon motion of Mr. Jos. Wasson, and Mr. C. S. Oke, it was agreed that the report be received and considered. Further consideration of the report was referred to a later Sederunt.

LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Leave, the Assembly agreed to grant permission to withdraw from further attendance to

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Messrs. James A. Miller, James Innis, J. F. Wedderburn, H. M. Ward, John McKay, A. Hay and W. D. Turner.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the eighth Sederunt were presented in printed form and were sustained.

DELEGATE FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ENGLAND

The Assembly received Mr. S. W. Carruthers, M.D., Ph.D., delegate from the Presbyterian Church of England, who was introduced by Dr. W. M. Rochester. Dr. Carruthers then addressed the Assembly, and conveyed the cordial greetings of the Church whose commission he bore.

The Moderator in the name of the Assembly thanked Dr. Carruthers for his presence and for his address.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

TENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

The General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. S. Buchanan Carey leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees.

It was moved by Mr. C. S. Oke, seconded by Mr. W. G. Brown, and agreed that the report as a whole, as amended, be adopted as follows:—

The Treasurer of the Church is *ex-officio* a member of all Spending Boards.

GROUP "A"

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

One Year.—Rev. James McNeill, St. John's, Nfld.; Dr. A. J. Macgillivray, Guelph; Rev. A. C. Stewart, Toronto; Rev. J. B. Skene, Toronto; Mr. James Logie, Toronto; Dr. Hugh Munroe, New Glasgow; Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto (*Treasurer*). *Two Years.*—Mr. W. M. Connacher, Calgary; Rev. J. M. Macgillivray, Sarnia; Mr. H. M. Comstock, Brockville; Dr. J. G. Inkster, Toronto; Dr. W. A. Cameron, Vancouver; Mr. Norman M. Paterson, Fort William; Mr. C. M. Pitts, Ottawa (*Chairman*); Rev. Wm. Barclay, Hamilton; Mr. W. D. Beamer, London; Rev. W. G. Brown, Saskatoon. *Three Years.*—Rev. Chas. S. Oke, Stratford; Dr. M. A. Campbell, Montreal; Mr. E. V. Illsey, Belleville; Col. Robt. Starke, Montreal;

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Mr. P. E. Campbell, Cornwall; Mr. Jas. Gill, Hamilton; Mr. T. L. Hamilton, Listowel; Mr. F. W. Acheson, Sault Ste. Marie.

BOARD OF MISSIONS

One Year.—Dr. James Wilson, Toronto; Dr. A. M. Hill, Verdun, Que. (*Chairman*); Dr. Frank Baird, Pictou; Rev. J. R. Frizell, Vancouver; Mr. J. W. Marshall, Niagara Falls; Mr. W. M. MacDonald, Weston. *Two Years.*—Dr. Robert Johnston, Ottawa; Rev. M. S. Blackburn, Medicine Hat; Rev. A. R. Gibson, Chatham, N.B.; Prof. W. W. Bryden, Toronto; Mr. George Beare, Toronto; Mr. Alex Bissett, Montreal. *Three Years.*—Prof. Frank Beare, Montreal; Rev. J. A. McInnis, Orillia; Dr. M. M. MacOdrum, Sydney; Rev. W. I. MacLean, Hamilton; Mr. T. A. Bryan, London; Mr. G. L. Sutherland, Toronto. Two representatives of the W.M.S. (E.D.); seven representatives of the W.M.S. (W.D.); Synod Conveners. Mr. E. W. McNeill (*Treasurer*).

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE, WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 1937-1938

Mrs. D. D. Calvin, Toronto; Mrs. W. W. Carter, Toronto; Mrs. J. W. Dougherty, Montreal; Mrs. Arthur Evans, Winnipeg; Mrs. W. H. Fletcher, Toronto; Miss E. Forsyth, Toronto; Mrs. D. Gordon, Toronto; Mrs. D. Inglis Grant, Toronto; Mrs. J. A. Hiltz, Toronto; Mrs. J. D. Holman, Toronto; Miss Margaret Keith, Toronto; Mrs. John Kelman, Toronto; Miss J. Florence Lang, Toronto; Mrs. Jas. Logie, Toronto; Miss Lundia MacBeth, Toronto; Mrs. Norman MacEachern, Toronto; Miss Bessie MacMurchy, Toronto; Mrs. J. A. McClure, Toronto; Mrs. N. H. McGillivray, Toronto; Mrs. D. T. L. McKerroll, Niagara-on-the-Lake; Mrs. W. A. McLennan, Toronto; Mrs. A. R. McMurrich, Toronto; Mrs. W. A. J. Martin, Toronto; Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Toronto; Miss Jessie Parsons, Toronto; Mrs. G. D. Ralston, Regina; Miss Margaret M. Reid, Toronto; Mrs. A. B. Rice, Toronto; Mrs. A. R. Riddell, Toronto; Mrs. A. E. Stevens, Toronto; Mrs. D. Strachan, Toronto; Mrs. H. Sykes, Edmonton; Mrs. A. W. Talbot, Toronto; Mrs. R. M. Thomson, Vancouver; Mrs. J. C. Wood, Toronto. *Representatives on Board of Missions.*—Mrs. W. A. McLennan, Toronto; Mrs. D. Strachan, Toronto; Miss Bessie MacMurchy, Toronto; Mrs. A. R. McMurrich, Toronto; Mrs. W. A. J. Martin, Toronto; Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Toronto; Mrs. G. D. Ralston, Regina.

BOARD OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

One Year.—Rev. H. M. Coulter, Brampton (*Chairman*); Rev. R. E. G. Dennys, Toronto; Rev. W. J. Allen, Brandon; Rev. W. B. MacOdrum, Mount Brydges; Mr. Foster Robinson, Montreal; Mr. A. C. Roos, Hespeler. *Two Years.*—Rev. H. Lennox, Vancouver; Rev. J. L. W. McLean, Leamington; Rev. W. J. McIvor, Montreal; Rev. G. D. Johnston, Brantford; Mr. Ernest Moodie, Toronto; Mr. Stuart Muirhead, Regina. *Three Years.*—Rev. J. R. Graham, Sherbrooke, Que.; Rev. R. H. M. Kerr, Chesley; Rev. C. G. Boyd, Sault Ste. Marie; Mr. Wm. Paterson, Bowmanville; Mr. A. L. Currie, Vancouver; J. H. Pritchard, Springhill, N.S.; Synod Conveners; Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto (*Treasurer*).

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SENATE OF KNOX COLLEGE

One Year.—Rev. A. G. Rintoul, Montreal; Dr. G. P. Duncan, Toronto; Mr. H. M. Macdonnell, Toronto. *Two Years.*—Rev. G. S. Lloyd, Midland; Dr. H. M. Paulin, Windsor; Rev. C. H. MacDonald, Lucknow. *Three Years.*—Dr. J. D. Smart, Galt; Rev. W. T. McCree, Toronto; Mr. A. Foulds, K.C., Toronto; Rev. S. M. Scott, Picton.

BOARD OF KNOX COLLEGE

One Year.—Rev. A. G. Rintoul, Montreal; Rev. R. C. McDermid, Toronto; Dr. G. P. Duncan, Toronto; Mr. Geo. Wishart, Hamilton; Mr. W. S. Morlock, Toronto; Mr. J. A. McLeod, Toronto (*Convener*); Mr. H. M. Macdonnell, Toronto; Mr. Lindsay Torrance, Guelph. *Two Years.*—Rev. G. S. Lloyd, Midland; Dr. H. M. Paulin, Windsor; Rev. C. H. MacDonald, Lucknow; Mr. T. P. Geggie, Toronto; Rev. Peter A. Dunn, Hamilton; Mr. J. Colin Blain, St. Catharines; Rev. R. C. Creelman, Vancouver; Rev. J. N. McFaul, Milton. *Three Years.*—Mr. H. F. Burkholder, Hamilton; Dr. D. D. MacDonald, Toronto; Rev. D. K. Perrie, Hastings; Mr. E. H. Gunther, Brantford; Mr. Chas. M. Cameron, Belleville; Dr. J. D. Smart, Galt; Rev. W. T. McCree, Toronto; Mr. A. Foulds, K.C., Toronto; Rev. S. M. Scott, Picton; Mr. E. W. McNeill (*Treasurer*).

SENATE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

One Year.—Prof. R. R. Thomson, Montreal; Dr. J. D. Anderson, Beauharnois; Dr. R. A. Kerr, Montreal; Dr. H. L. Stewart, Halifax; Rev. D. Scott, Montreal; Prof. A. R. McLean, Montreal; Dr. D. MacOdrum, Brockville; Rev. E. E. Preston, Vankleek Hill. *Two Years.*—Rev. Wm. Patterson, Westboro; Prof. C. MacMillan, Montreal; Rev. Hugh Jack, Red Deer; Rev. Wm. MacMillan, Collingwood; Rev. Wm. McLean, Outremont; Rev. G. L. Fulford, St. Stephen; Rev. W. L. MacLellan, Scotstown; Rev. A. D. MacKinnon, Little Narrows; Judge Patterson, New Glasgow; Mr. A. A. McDonald, Charlottetown; Mr. A. E. McLean, Summerside. *Three Years.*—Prof. John Hughes, Montreal; Mr. G. McL. Pitts, Montreal; Mr. Jas. Wilson, Montreal; Dr. J. A. Nattress, Sault Ste. Marie; Mr. T. S. McDonald, Smiths Falls; Dr. G. H. Donald, Montreal; Rev. C. Ritchie Bell, Montreal; Dr. Samuel Davies, St. Andrews, N.B.; Dr. J. W. Stephen, Kingston; Rev. K. MacLean, Wingham.

BOARD OF PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

One Year.—Hon. Murray MacLaren, Fredericton; Dr. W. D. MacKenzie, Montreal; Dr. M. A. Campbell, Montreal; Mr. Geo. Fulford, Brockville; Mr. Geo. A. Campbell, Montreal; Dr. Robt. Johnston, Ottawa; Mr. Hugh MacKay, Montreal; Mr. H. J. Graham, Ottawa; Mr. A. D. MacRae, Vankleek Hill; Rev. H. R. Pickup, Montreal; Rev. Henry Cousens, Lachute. *Two Years.*—Dr. A. M. Hill, Verdun; Dr. Frank Morley, St. Catharines; Rev. P. W. Murray, Barney's River, N.S.; Dr. R. G. Stewart, Toronto; Mr. David McGill, Montreal; Mr. W. F. Macklaier, Montreal; Mr. David J. Ray-side, Montreal; Dr. Campbell Laidlaw, Ottawa; Mr. J. S. Mitchell, Mon-

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treal; Mr. F. G. Donaldson, Montreal. *Three Years.*—Mr. W. J. Hyde, Montreal, Mr. S. G. Dixon, Montreal; Mr. D. C. Logan, Montreal; Col. Wm. Leggat, Montreal; Mr. Purvis MacDougall, Montreal; Mr. S. H. McCuaig, Edmonton; Mr. Ernest McKay, Fredericton; Dr. J. B. Maclean, Huntingdon; Rev. D. Scott, Montreal; Rev. J. M. Laird, St. Thomas; Rev. R. J. Wilson, Hamilton; Principal of College; Mr. E. W. McNeill (*Treasurer*).

PENSION BOARD

One Year.—Rev. John Lindsay, Whitby (*Convener*); Mr. D. M. Rowat, Montreal; Rev. J. J. Cowan, Fort Frances; Rev. W. E. Kelley, Listowel; Mr. Wm. Milligan, Toronto; Mrs. W. A. McLennan, Toronto. *Two Years.*—Mr. P. E. Campbell, Cornwall; Dr. D. T. L. McKerroll, Niagara-on-the-Lake; Rev. Peter Reith, Tara; Mrs. J. A. Hiltz, Toronto; Mr. P. Pollock, Kitchener; Rev. E. L. Garvin, Winnipeg. *Three Years.*—Dr. A. L. Burch, Scarboro Junction; Rev. A. G. Cameron, Deseronto; Rev. J. C. Robinson, Leaskdale; Mr. T. C. Allan, Warton; Mr. MacEachern, London; Mr. John Mark, Toronto; Synod Conveners.

MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING HOME

One Year.—Mrs. H. A. Berlis, Perth; Miss E. S. Burns, Toronto; Mrs. D. Strachan, Toronto; Rev. A. R. Skinner, Toronto (*Convener*); Rev. J. R. Sanderson, Toronto; Mr. James Dutton, Peterborough; Rev. J. Y. Fraser, Streetsville. *Two Years.*—Mrs. J. J. Shaw, Hespeler; Rev. E. A. Wright, Thorndale; Mrs. A. R. Pae, Montreal; Mrs. E. Foreman, Toronto; Rev. C. K. Nicoll, Oakville; Mrs. J. R. Hill, Ottawa; Miss Winifred Ferguson, Toronto. *Three Years.*—Rev. J. A. Hiltz, Toronto; Mr. G. L. Sutherland, Toronto; Mrs. R. G. McBeth, Toronto; Mrs. Wm. Storrie, Toronto; Mrs. McCabe, Stratford; Rev. D. P. Rowland, Toronto.

RECORD COMMITTEE

One Year.—Rev. H. A. Berlis, Perth; Rev. J. Kelman, Fairbank; Rev. T. G. Marshall, Hespeler; Mr. A. N. Tomlinson, Toronto. *Two Years.*—Rev. Geo. Aitken, Caledon; Prof. W. Harvey-Jellie, Montreal; Mr. C. R. McIntosh, North Battleford; Rev. S. Farley, Regina. *Three Years.*—Dr. J. B. Paulin, Toronto (*Chairman*); Rev. M. W. Heslip, Penetanguishene; Mr. W. C. Thomson, Pickering; Mr. J. A. MacLaren, Barrie.

GROUP "C"

BOARD OF EDUCATION

One Year.—Rev. J. F. Wedderburn, Brandon; Prof. J. D. Cunningham, Toronto; Rev. E. A. Thomson, Elora; Dr. D. J. Fraser, Montreal (*Convener*); Dr. S. C. Parker, Toronto; Dr. J. H. Barnett, Goderich. *Two Years.*—Dr. James MacKay, London; Rev. Wm. Thomas, Toronto; Dr. A. T. Barr, Peterborough; Dr. D. N. MacMillan, Dunvegan; Dr. H. E. Abraham, Toronto; Mr. H. A. Dalrymple, Hamilton; Principal Eakin, Toronto. *Three Years.*—Principal F. Scott Mackenzie, Montreal; Rev. N. R. D. Sinclair, Allandale; Dr. Geo. E. Ross, Fredericton; Prof. Norman MacDonald, Hamilton; Judge Matheson, Grande Prairie; Mr. R. A. Paterson, Ingersoll.

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COMMITTEE ON CHURCH WORSHIP

One Year.—Rev. H. R. Williams, Millbrook; Rev. D. W. MacDonald, Dublin Shore; Rev. C. L. Cowan, Hamilton (*Convener*); Rev. H. D. Cameron, Strathroy; Mr. F. Weir, Goderich; Mr. J. S. Mitchell, Montreal. *Two Years.*—Rev. C. M. Cameron, Banff; Rev. Douglas D. Davidson, Georgetown; Mr. C. H. Gordon, Vancouver; Rev. H. F. Dann, Martintown; Mr. W. MacDougall, Hamilton; Mr. John McGregor, Midland. *Three Years.*—Rev. A. M. Gordon, Quebec; Rev. G. R. Taylor, Kincardine; Rev. H. R. Pickup, Montreal; Rev. Graham M. Jamieson, Beaverton; Mr. J. G. Pelton, Toronto; Judge J. G. Farrell, Toronto; Synod Conveners.

GROUP "D"

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

One Year.—Rev. N. D. Kennedy, New Glasgow; Rev. W. Simons, Edmonton; Dr. J. McNair, London; Dr. R. J. Craig, Demorestville; Rev. John McNab, Toronto (*Convener*); Mr. J. Gibson, Orillia. *Two Years.*—Mr. Robt. Stewart, Quebec; Mr. Andrew Fraser, Pictou; Prof. Cunningham, Toronto; Dr. J. H. Woodside, Orangeville; Rev. H. S. Lee, Montreal. *Three Years.*—Prof. Frank Beare, Montreal; Rev. W. J. West, Stratford; Rev. S. Lundie, Sooke, B.C.; Mr. John McCool, Walkerton; Mr. George Armstrong, St. Paul's; Synod Conveners.

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

One Year.—Mr. David McGill, Montreal; Rev. F. G. Vesey, Toronto (*Convener*); Dr. N. D. MacDonald, Hamilton. *Two Years.*—Rev. W. A. Williams, Brussels; Rev. Wm. Allan, Toronto; Mr. S. J. Mallion, Stratford. *Three Years.*—Dr. S. Banks Nelson, Hamilton; Dr. J. W. MacNamara, Toronto; Dr. W. M. Rochester, Toronto.

EVANGELISM, CHURCH LIFE AND WORK

One Year.—Dr. S. B. Nelson, Hamilton; Rev. W. Patterson, Preston; Dr. J. McNicol, Toronto. *Two Years.*—Dr. J. S. Shortt, Barrie; Rev. J. B. Thomson, Toronto (*Chairman*); Rev. G. Dickey, Kamloops; Mr. Samuel Wallace, Toronto. *Three Years.*—Rev. A. D. Sutherland, Sault Ste. Marie; Rev. W. A. Young, Hensall; Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Hamilton; Synod Conveners.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ARCHITECTURE

One Year.—Col. W. M. O. Lohead, Waterloo; Rev. Jos. Wasson, Toronto (*Convener*); Rev. W. B. Mitchell, Dundas; Mr. John Henry, Vancouver. *Two Years.*—Rev. F. Kovacs, Hamilton; Rev. C. S. Oke, Stratford; Mr. H. B. Gordon, Toronto; Mr. A. E. Lloyd, Wingham. *Three Years.*—Rev. R. G. Stewart, St. Davids; Rev. W. A. Hunter, Madoc; Rev. R. Duncanson, Fort Erie North; Hon. Murray MacLaren, St. John, N.B.

ALLIANCE REFORMED CHURCHES—GENERAL COUNCIL

Dr. A. J. MacGillivray, Guelph; Dr. W. M. Rochester, Toronto; Dr. W. W. Bryden, Toronto; Rev. A. C. Stewart, Toronto; Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto; Dr. Frank Baird, Pictou; Rev. J. B. Skene, Toronto; Rev. Wm. Barclay, Hamilton; Mr. J. G. MacPhail, Ottawa; Rev. Jos. Wasson,

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Toronto; Prof. J. D. Cunningham, Toronto; Rev. W. G. Brown, Saskatoon; Dr. S. C. Parker, Toronto; Dr. G. H. Donald, Montreal; Dr. J. B. Maclean, Huntingdon; Rev. G. S. Lloyd, Midland; Prof. F. Beare, Montreal; Dr. Hugh Munroe, New Glasgow; Mr. R. M. Sedgewick, Toronto; Mr. H. C. Ellis, Ottawa; Mr. D. M. Rowat, Montreal; Dr. T. Wardlaw-Taylor, Goderich; Dr. J. W. MacNamara, Toronto. *Alternates:* Rev. H. A. Berlis, Perth; Dr. Robt. Johnston, Ottawa; Dr. A. S. Reid, Montreal; Dr. M. A. Campbell, Montreal; Dr. M. B. Davidson, Galt; Dr. N. A. MacLeod, Brockville; Mr. Peter Campbell, Cornwall; Dr. A. M. Gordon, Quebec; Rev. J. R. Graham, Sherbrooke, Que.; Dr. D. J. Fraser, Montreal.

ALLIANCE OF REFORMED CHURCHES
(WESTERN SECTION) 1937-1941

The Moderator; Dr. Frank Baird, Pictou; Rev. J. B. Skene, Toronto; Rev. Wm. Barclay, Hamilton; Dr. G. H. Donald, Montreal; Rev. S. Farley, Regina; Mr. R. M. Sedgewick, Toronto; Mr. J. W. Marshall, Niagara Falls; Dr. W. W. Bryden, Toronto.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

The Clerks of Assembly as Chairmen; Rev. E. Forman; Dr. W. Hardy Andrews; Rev. G. M. Dunn; Mr. T. P. Geggie; Mr. John Hammond.

COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES

Rev. Chas. H. MacDonald, Lucknow (*Chairman*); Dr. A. S. Reid, Montreal (*Secretary*).

TREASURER'S REPORT

Upon motion of Mr. McNeill, duly seconded, it was agreed that the Treasurer's Report be adopted.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the Board of Administration. The recommendations, as printed, were considered *seriatim*.

Recommendations Nos. 1 and 2 were approved. Recommendation No. 3 was amended to read "To secure the passing of an Act or Acts" omitting the words "of the Province of Ontario," and as amended was adopted.

Recommendation No. 4: Mr. McNeill moved, duly seconded, that the following words be added: "and that such information be forwarded to the Board of Administration." This was agreed to, and the recommendation, as amended, was adopted.

Recommendations Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8, as printed, were adopted.

The Convener, Mr. C. M. Pitts, then reported upon the Book of Common Order and recommended as follows:—

1. That the facts as contained in Dr. MacEachern's letter be called to the attention of the Assembly.

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2. That this matter be referred by the Assembly to the Board of Administration and the Committee on Church Worship with power to issue, and with instructions to begin sittings during the Assembly.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Convener of the Committee on Church Worship.

4. That the Chairman of the Board of Administration should convene the first meeting.

5. That the name of Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor be added to the Committee on Revision when appointed.

Upon his motion, duly seconded, the recommendations were adopted. The report of the Board of Administration, as amended, was adopted as a whole.

COMMITTEE ON SURVEY

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the Survey Committee. The recommendations were then considered, as follows:—

Recommendation No. 1 *re* Location of Church Offices. It was moved by Dr. A. S. Reid, duly seconded, and agreed that this recommendation be referred to the Board of Administration to consider and to take such action as it seems advisable.

Re Retiring age of Church Appointees. Dr. A. S. Reid moved, duly seconded, that this recommendation be referred to the Board of Administration to consider in all its aspects, and to report to the next Assembly.

Mr. J. O. Ralston moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. T. Owen Hughes, that the motion be amended by addition of the words "present holders be exempted from the application of the recommendation." After discussion Mr. Ralston withdrew his amendment and the motion was adopted.

At this point the Assembly took up consideration of the Overture, as printed, from the Presbytery of Hamilton *re* "Honorarium to an Official".

OVERTURE NO. 25 *Re* "HONORARIUM TO AN OFFICIAL"

It was agreed on motion, duly seconded, that this Overture be referred to the Board of Administration to consider and report.

Re Home and Foreign Missions (a) and (b). Dr. Shortt spoke to the recommendation of the Committee. Dr. Hill, on behalf of the General Board of Missions, by agreement addressed the Assembly at this point. Further consideration of the report was deferred, and it was agreed that it be the first order of the day tomorrow morning at nine-thirty.

LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

Permission to withdraw was granted to Mr. Norman Hay.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

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ELEVENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. J. R. Waldie leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

Dr. C. H. Huestis, General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, addressed the Assembly upon the work of the Alliance, and appealed for hearty support by the members and congregations of the Church. The Moderator thanked Dr. Huestis in the name of the Assembly for his inspiring message.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The Assembly proceeded to give consideration to the time and place of the next meeting.

Mr. Joseph Wasson presented an invitation to the Assembly to meet next year in Toronto, and in Calvin Church, forwarded by the Kirk Session of Calvin Church, and with the approval of the Presbytery of Toronto.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the invitation was accepted, and it was ordered unanimously that the General Assembly do meet in the City of Toronto, and within Calvin Church there, on the first Wednesday of June, 1938, at eight o'clock in the evening.

REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, which, together with a summary of the Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries, was given in by Dr. W. M. Kannan, in the absence of the Convener, Mr. E. A. Thomson.

On motion of Mr. Andrew Walker, seconded by Mr. A. L. Currie, it was agreed to receive the report and to consider the recommendations seriatim.

Mr. H. M. Coulter addressed the Assembly on the week-day activities as set forth in the plan submitted by the Board, and with special reference to activities among the boys.

Miss Violet Tennant, Girls' Work Secretary, was welcomed by the Moderator and addressed the Assembly upon work among 'teen-age girls.

Mr. David Nicholson spoke briefly regarding work among the boys in the Church.

Mr. Gordon Farraday addressed the Assembly upon work among the Young People.

Mr. L. H. Fowler spoke on the work in the Summer Schools and Camps.

Dr. N. A. MacEachern gave a brief outline of the work and progress of Presbyterian Publications since its inception.

The Moderator, on behalf of the Assembly, expressed appreciation of the presence of a large number of Young People from the City of Ottawa and elsewhere.

Further consideration of the report was deferred to a later Sederunt.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at nine-thirty o'clock tomorrow morning, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

TWELFTH SEDERUNT

At Ottawa, and within Knox Church there, the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

The General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. Marcellus Kik leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

THE LATE GENERAL SMART

Mr. D. M. Rowat called to the attention of the Assembly the death of General C. A. Smart and on his motion it was agreed, "That the General Assembly place upon record its appreciation of his valuable services to our Church, and particularly before the Quebec Legislature in 1925, and instruct the Clerk to extend to his family our sincerest sympathy."

At the request of the Moderator, Dr. J. B. Maclean led in prayer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by Mr. C. L. Cowan, the Convener, who moved its reception and adoption. This being seconded and agreed to, the business of the Assembly was ordered accordingly.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON APPEAL OF MR. G. W. KEITH

Upon the nomination of the Moderator, the Assembly accepted the following as a Special Committee on the appeal of Mr. G. W. Keith:—Mr. S. Farley (Convener), Mr. J. F. Wedderburn, Dr. F. W. Gilmour, Mr. James M. Dickson and Judge A. G. Farrell.

SURVEY COMMITTEE

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the Survey Committee as agreed upon at a previous Sederunt.

RESIGNATION OF REV. W. M. MACKAY

Dr. A. M. Hill submitted to the Assembly the resignation in writing of Rev. W. M. Mackay, Synodical Missionary. It was agreed that the resignation be received and that Mr. Mackay be heard. Mr. Mackay then addressed the Assembly, giving reasons for his resignation.

Re HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

Mr. W. G. Brown moved, seconded by Mr. G. C. Little, that the recommendation of the Survey Committee *re* Home and Foreign Missions as printed, and marked 1 (a) and (b) be adopted.

Mr. J. B. Skene moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. M. P. Floyd, "That a Home Mission Secretary be appointed at the 1938 General Assembly, and that nominations for the same be called for as per the recommendation of the Board of Missions; that in the meantime, no change be made in the status of the Synodical Missionaries.

"That the matter of a Foreign Mission Secretary be referred to the General Board of Missions, to call for nominations if they deem it advisable to do so, and to report to the 1938 General Assembly."

Mr. W. T. McCree moved in amendment to the amendment, duly seconded, that the following words be added to the amendment:—"That the General Assembly refer to the General Board of Missions the question of the advisability of appointing Conveners or Secretaries to have charge of the work of the separate Foreign Mission Fields of our Church."

Mr. Skene agreed to accept this as an addition to his amendment.

The order of the day having arrived, further consideration of the report was deferred to be resumed as a fixed order for the opening of the afternoon Sederunt.

REPORT OF THE PENSION BOARD

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of the Pension Fund, which, as printed, was given in and spoken to by the Convener, Mr. John Lindsay, who placed before the Court a statement of the present position of the fund, together with a list of the claims arising during the past year.

Dr. Taylor moved, duly seconded, that the report be received, and its recommendations considered. This was agreed to. The recommendations, as printed, were then considered and adopted.

The following supplementary recommendations were presented and upon motion, duly seconded, were adopted:

1. That the Rev. John A. Mustard, B.A., of the Presbytery of Toronto, an optional ratepayer, aged 70 years and 4 months with 35 years and 7 months of service be granted leave to retire with an annuity of \$361.35 beginning June 1st.

2. That the Rev. Samuel Lawrence of the Presbytery of Saugeen, an optional ratepayer, aged 74 years, with 42 years 7 months of service, be granted leave to retire with an annuity of \$400.00 beginning June 1st.

3. That the Rev. George Atkinson of the Presbytery of Toronto, an optional ratepayer, aged 70 years and 2 months, with 23 years of service, be granted leave to retire with an annuity of \$251.25 beginning June 1st, and that arrears outstanding be deducted during the next three years.

Dr. D. T. L. McKerroll by permission addressed the Assembly upon the work of the Pension Board.

Upon motion of Mr. McNeill, duly seconded, the report was adopted as a whole.

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RECORDS OF ASSEMBLY AND SYNODS

The Clerk reported that the Committees to examine the Records of Assembly and Synods had returned the same and upon his motion, duly seconded, it was agreed:—

That the Records of the Assembly and of the Synods of British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Toronto and Kingston, Montreal and Ottawa and the Maritime Provinces, be ordered attested *cum nota*.

That the Records of the Synod of Hamilton and London are defective in that certain corrections of omissions are inserted upon gummed labels.

It is ordered that the Record be returned to the Clerk to insert, in proper form, the provisions as to travelling expense upon page 25 and the resolution as to the appointment of a Commission on page 29, and that it be again submitted for examination to next Assembly.

That the Synod of Alberta be enjoined to submit the Record of the last year to the next Assembly.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the ninth, tenth and eleventh Sederunts were presented in printed form and were sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

The General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. J. Burkholder leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

SURVEY COMMITTEE

As agreed upon, at the morning Sederunt, the Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the Survey Committee and of the recommendation *re* Home and Foreign Missions.

Upon the vote being taken as between the recommendation of the Committee and the amendment of Mr. Skene, the amendment prevailed, and became the judgment of the Court.

Recommendation No. 2 *re* support of mission work was approved.

Recommendation No. 3 *re* Evangelistic work in Foreign Missions. Upon motion of Mr. J. M. Macgillivray, duly seconded, it was approved.

The Assembly next entered upon the consideration of the recommendations of the Committee *re* Theological Colleges of the Church.

No. 1. *Re* increasing interest in the Colleges. Mr. John Davey moved, duly seconded, that this recommendation be adopted.

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Dr. Eakin, by permission of the Assembly, spoke to the question. Upon the vote being taken, the recommendation was adopted.

No. 2. *Re* appointment of a General College Board. With the permission of the Assembly, Dr. Shortt withdrew this recommendation.

Recommendation *re The Record*. Mr. D. M. Rowat moved, seconded by Mr. R. C. Acheson, that this recommendation be adopted. Upon the vote being taken the motion to adopt was lost.

Recommendation *re* Constitution of the Assembly. Mr. Barclay moved, duly seconded, that the present plan be retained. Mr. W. G. Brown moved in amendment that the proportion be one in ten. Upon the vote being taken as between the motion and the amendment, the former prevailed, and being put to the House became the judgment of the Court.

Dr. Taylor moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed, that the report and its recommendations, as amended, be adopted as a whole; that the Committee be thanked for its services and discharged.

Dr. Taylor further moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed, that Mr. W. M. Mackay's letter be now laid on the table.

Dr. R. G. Stewart moved, seconded by Mr. R. K. Cameron, that having heard the report of the Survey Committee, and having considered the various problems presented therein, the Assembly rejoice in the knowledge that the work of the Church, in so far as it relates to the offices, is efficiently and economically carried on. This was agreed to.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The Assembly called for the report of the Historical Committee, which was submitted by Mr. John McNab, the Convener, who drew the attention of the Court to the more important matters referred to therein.

Upon motion of Mr. W. T. McCree, duly seconded, it was agreed that the report be received and its recommendations considered *seriatim*. The recommendations were then considered.

No. 1 as printed was adopted.

It was agreed, upon motion of Dr. Taylor, duly seconded, that recommendation No. 2 be referred to the Board of Administration for their consideration.

The third recommendation was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. McCree, duly seconded, the report as amended was adopted as a whole.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the Board of Education. Dr. D. J. Fraser for the Board reported upon printed Overtures numbered two and four, *re* a Summer School in Theology and recommended that a committee of not less than seven be appointed to consider the feasibility of such a Summer course, the Principals of our two Colleges to be members of the Committee.

It was moved, duly seconded, that the recommendation be adopted. This was agreed to.

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It was further agreed that the motions pending from a previous Sederunt be laid on the table.

Further consideration of the report was deferred to be resumed at the evening Sederunt.

LEAVE TO SIT

The Judicial Committee on the Keith case was granted leave to sit during the next Sederunt.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock this evening, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Dr. K. H. Palmer leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The General Assembly resumed again consideration of the report of the Board of Education. Dr. Fraser for the Board reported upon certain Overtures as follows:—

1. Overture No. 20 as printed, Presbytery of Cape Breton and Newfoundland to grant full standing as a Minister to Rev. A. S. McLean.

It was resolved that this Board has not sufficient information to make a decision on the matter of granting full standing as a Minister to the Rev. A. S. McLean.

Mr. M. N. McDonald moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. M. M. MacOdrum, that the prayer of the Overture be granted. Upon the vote being taken the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

2. *Re* Overture No. 23, as printed, Presbytery of Saskatoon, *re* Ordination of Mr. John Brent. Dr. Fraser for the Board recommended that no action be taken with regard to this Overture until the complete information has been placed before the Board of Education regarding Mr. Brent's qualifications.

Mr. W. G. Brown moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Thomas Murphy, that the prayer of the Overture be granted. Upon the vote being taken the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

3. *Re* Overture No. 26. Synod of Toronto and Kingston, as printed. *Re* Graduates from unrecognized Colleges. Dr. Fraser reported as follows: "It was resolved to express sympathy with the spirit of the Overture, and to inform the Assembly that this Board is endeavouring to carry out the prayer of the Overture regarding graduates from unrecognized Theological

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Colleges and Seminaries. It was moved by Dr. MacMillan, seconded by Dr. T. W. Taylor, that the recommendation of the Board be adopted.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. R. K. Cameron, seconded by Mr. A. C. Stewart, that the prayer of the Overture be granted. Upon the vote being taken the motion prevailed over the amendment, and the recommendation of the Board was then adopted.

4. Upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Board, Dr. D. J. Fraser, the Assembly granted permission to Mr. George Porteous, a student in Montreal College, to complete his studies of the third year extra murally. Further consideration of the report was deferred to a later Sederunt.

COMMISSION *Re* MR. A. HOOD

Mr. Wm. Barclay for the Commission appointed by the last Assembly upon the appeal of Mr. Andrew Hood, reported the finding of the Commission as follows:—"That the appeal be not sustained." Dr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. T. Owen Hughes, that the report be received. This was agreed to.

Mr. Barclay moved, seconded by Mr. J. M. Laird, and it was agreed "That in view of Mr. Hood's great desire to enjoy the full privileges of the Ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, and in view of the length and nature of his suspension, the Assembly instruct the Presbytery of Toronto to review his suspension, to see whether under suitable conditions to be set forth by that Presbytery it might not now be raised."

COMMISSION OF ASSEMBLY *Re* PRESCOTT

The Assembly called for the report of the Commission appointed to deal with the request of the Budget and Stewardship Committee, made to the General Assembly at Montreal (Minutes p. 57). This was presented by Mr. S. M. Scott, the Convener, who moved, seconded by Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor, that the report be received and spread upon the Minutes. This was agreed to and the Minutes of the Commission were placed *in retentis*.

The report was as follows:—

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Commission appointed by the last General Assembly to have oversight of the Prescott Congregation, humbly submits herewith its report with recommendations:

1. The Commission has held nine meetings during the course of the past year. Verified copies of the Minutes of these meetings are attached to this Report.

2. In the beginning, the Commission prepared its own findings of the facts of the situation in regard to the congregation committed unto it, and these (with noted exceptions) were submitted to and accepted by the Presbytery of Brockville (with which Court the Commission met as instructed by the last Assembly) and the Session and Board of Managers of the Prescott Church, as essentially the facts *in re*. They appear in the Minutes of the Second meeting of the Commission on page two attached.

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3. The Commission reports that the Congregation in question decided, upon resolution passed at a special meeting, to resume its share of the Budget of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. As an earnest of this intention, a cheque for \$50.00 payable to the Church Treasurer, Mr. McNeill, is herewith attached.

4. The Commission also reports the resignation in writing, of the present Minister, Rev. John Taylor, Ph.D., effective as at the end of the current month of June. This resignation has been considered by the Commission and accepted.

5. The Commission also reports the request of the Prescott congregation, as set forth in the attached copy of a resolution adopted at a recent special meeting of the congregation, to be restored forthwith to the oversight of the Presbytery of Brockville.

6. The Commission further reports the payment by the Prescott congregation, through its Board of Managers, of the personal disbursements of this Commission during the past year.

7. Your Commission humbly submits the attached recommendations for consideration by this General Assembly, in connection with its report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. M. SCOTT,
Chairman of Commission.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario,
June the eighth, 1937.

Mr. S. M. Scott moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed that the request of the Prescott Congregation for immediate restoration to the oversight of the Presbytery of Brockville be granted. The thanks of the Assembly were conveyed to the members of the Commission.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Re printed Overture No. 1.

Mr. C. M. Pitts, for the Board, reported upon Printed Overture No. 1 *re* settlement with the United Church and recommended as follows:—

"A conference was held with Commissioners from the Synods of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta upon the Overtures from those Synods with reference to settlement with The United Church of Canada, and it was agreed to recommend that these Overtures be referred to the Board of Administration for further consideration, and necessary action during the coming year."

It was moved by Mr. Pitts, seconded by Mr. McNeill and agreed to that the recommendation be approved.

Mr. Pitts submitted a further recommendation from the Board of Administration as follows:—The Board of Administration recommends that the negotiations with The United Church of Canada referred to in the report of the Board, be continued, with power to the Board to issue.

Upon motion of Mr. Pitts, seconded by Mr. McNeill, the recommendation was adopted.

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BOARD OF MISSIONS

Dr. A. M. Hill reported for the General Board of Missions as follows:—
 "Overture No. 16, as printed, Presbytery of Vindhya and Satpura Mountain Bhil re formation of a Presbyterian Church in India, and recommended that no action be taken by the Assembly until fuller information is in the hands of the Board of Missions." Overtures Nos. 9 and 24.—Synodical Missionaries and Missionary-at-Large—"While this Board is in favour of the appointment of two Secretaries (Home and Foreign), in the judgment of the Board the continuance of Synodical Missionaries is vital to the work of our Church." Overture No. 22.—*Re* Presbyteries of St. John and Miramichi. The General Board of Missions considered the Overtures from the Presbyteries of St. John and Miramichi, referred to them, and after holding conference with representatives from the Presbytery, begs leave to report as follows:—That the Board is preparing to make adequate provision for the oversight and development of work in these Presbyteries.

Upon motion, duly seconded, each of these three reports was received and adopted by the Assembly.

It was agreed upon motion, duly seconded, That the resignation of Mr. W. M. Mackay be taken from the table and referred to the General Board of Missions.

The report with its recommendations, as amended, was adopted as a whole.

BOARD OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies. The recommendations, as printed, were taken up seriatim and dealt with as follows:—Recommendations Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 10 were adopted. Recommendation No. 7 was adopted with the addition of the words "In co-operation with the Board of Administration."

The report, as amended, was adopted as a whole, upon motion of Mr. Andrew Walker, duly seconded.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE *Re* REFERENCE PRESBYTERY OF CAPE BRETON AND NEWFOUNDLAND

Dr. R. G. Stewart reported for the Judicial Committee upon the reference from the Presbytery of Cape Breton and Newfoundland and the petition of Westminster congregation and Dr. Andrew Murray.

Upon motion of Dr. Stewart, duly seconded, it was agreed that the report be received and considered at a later Sederunt.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place, at nine-thirty o'clock tomorrow morning, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

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FIFTEENTH SEDERUNT

At Ottawa, and within Knox Church there, the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

The General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. W. G. Brown leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by Mr. C. L. Cowan, the Convener, who moved its reception and adoption. This was seconded and agreed to, and the business of the Assembly was ordered accordingly.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

As was agreed upon at a previous Sederunt the Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the Judicial Committee upon the reference from the Presbytery of Cape Breton and Newfoundland and the petition of Westminster congregation and Dr. A. A. Murray. The recommendations were considered.

It was agreed to refer the report back to the Committee for reconsideration. The Committee was granted permission to sit during this Sederunt.

GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

Mr. J. M. Macgillivray moved, seconded by Mr. E. W. McNeill, that Dr. J. W. MacNamara be appointed Secretary of the General Board of Missions for the ensuing year, and that the matter of remuneration be referred to the Board to deal with.

The Assembly adopted the motion and further thanked Dr. MacNamara for his great services in this connection. Dr. MacNamara briefly acknowledged the kindness of the Assembly.

REPORT ON THE MINISTRY AND MUTUAL ELIGIBILITY

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee on the status accorded to settled Ministers of this Church by other communions of the Presbyterian order. This was presented by Mr. J. B. Skene, the Convener, who moved, duly seconded, that the report be received and considered. This was agreed to.

The recommendation, as printed, was adopted, on motion of Mr. Skene, duly seconded.

Mr. Skene named, and the Assembly accepted the following to be added to the Committee:—Principal T. Eakin, Mr. Gordon R. Taylor, and Professor R. D. McLennan.

The report as a whole was then adopted.

DR. G. GUSHUE-TAYLOR

Dr. G. Gushue-Taylor, on furlough from our Mission in North Formosa, addressed the Assembly upon the work carried on among the

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Lepers in Formosa, and described the growth of the Happy Mount Leprosy Colony, and the support and encouragement given to this work by the Japanese Government. Dr. Taylor commended the work and the people to the sympathy and support of the Church. He conveyed the greetings from the Session of Happy Mount Leprosy Colony Congregation, and Greetings and thanks from the Board of Managers of Happy Mount Leprosy Colony.

The Moderator, in the name of the Assembly, thanked Dr. Taylor for his inspiring message, and for the Greetings conveyed by him.

KNOX COLLEGE

The order of the day having arrived, the Assembly called for the reports of the Board and Senate of Knox College. The report of the Board, as printed, was given in by the Chairman, Mr. J. A. McLeod, who drew the attention of the Assembly to the main points therein.

Upon the motion of Mr. G. L. Sutherland, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive the report and to consider its recommendations seriatim.

The first recommendation with reference to an increase of the Endowment of the College was approved.

Mr. Pitts moved in amendment to the second recommendation, duly seconded, "That the whole matter and application of the three year rule be referred to the Board of Administration in conference with the Board concerned to draft a report to next Assembly."

Upon the vote being taken the amendment prevailed and the matter was so remitted. The report as a whole, as amended, together with the financial statement, as printed, was adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF SENATE

The report of the Senate was presented by Dr. Eakin, the Principal, who laid before the Commissioners the present position and prospects of the work of the College.

Upon motion of Mr. J. B. Thomson, seconded by Mr. T. P. Geggie, it was agreed that the report be received and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON SUMMER SESSION IN THEOLOGY

The Moderator named and the Assembly accepted the following as the Committee on a Summer Session in Theology:—Principal F. Scott Mackenzie (Convener); Principal T. Eakin, Dr. A. S. Reid, Mr. H. R. Horne, Mr. W. M. Mackay, Dr. A. M. Hill and Mr. T. P. Geggie.

OVERTURE *Re* APPOINTMENT TO KNOX COLLEGE

Mr. W. G. Brown appeared in support of the Overture as printed from the Presbytery of Saskatoon *re* appointment to Knox College. No action was taken.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

Dr. R. G. Stewart for the Committee submitted a further report, and recommended as follows:—

According to the instruction of the General Assembly *re* the Presbytery of Cape Breton and Newfoundland, Reference to the Assembly, anent

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the congregation of Westminster and Rev. Alexander Murray, your Committee beg leave to report.

1. That it has examined all relevant papers and documents, and heard Mr. Murray and other parties to the case.

2. We find from his own statements, that Rev. Alexander Murray has been guilty of following a divisive course in that:—

(a) He aided and abetted in the founding without the consent of Presbytery a congregation, which thereby is an independent entity, and that the said independent congregation exists to the detriment of the regular Sydney congregation and to the unsettlement of other congregations.

(b) We find that the said Alexander Murray, Ordained Elders and Erected a Session in contravention of the Rules of the Church.

(c) He failed to regard with due reverence the solemn vows taken by him at the time of his induction into the charge of Sydney.

3 We further find that the Presbytery was somewhat remiss in its duty in that it did not consistently deal with the congregation and Mr. Murray in the manner provided by the law of the Church.

We recommend that the Presbytery be enjoined

(a) To deal with the said Alexander Murray in accordance with the rules of the Church.

(b) That Presbytery be enjoined to deal with the petition of Westminster congregation in accordance with the rules of the Church.

R. G. STEWART, Chairman.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. G. Brown, seconded by Dr. T. W. Taylor, that the report be amended by striking out all the words following "and other parties in the case" and down to the paragraph beginning "we recommend that the Presbytery."

Upon the vote being taken the amendment prevailed, and upon motion of Dr. T. W. Taylor, duly seconded the report as amended was adopted and became the finding of the Assembly.

OVERTURE PRESBYTERY OF NORTH BAY AND TEMISKAMING No. 15

Mr. J. O. Ralston reported for the Committee to Examine printed Overture No. 15 *re* Admission of Ministers from Other Denominations, and recommended as follows:—

1. That a limit be placed on the number of Ministers applying from Non-Presbyterian Churches in and outside of Canada be referred to the Board of Education.

2. That such applicants be required to pass examinations *re* Doctrine, Polity and History of our Church, and they be placed on probation for one year in the Presbytery within whose bounds they reside, and that this recommendation be referred to the Board of Education.

3. That *re* Mr. Erik Larsen, the recommendation of the Board of Education be approved.

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4. That *re* Mr. Martin J. Bohn, the recommendation of the Board of Education be approved.

Upon motion of Dr. A. S. Reid, duly seconded, it was agreed that recommendations 1 and 2 be referred to the Board of Education to bring in a recommendation to next Assembly as to receiving applications for entrance into the Ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada by Ministers from Other Churches. *Re* Mr. Erik Larsen. Recommended that the report of the Board of Education be adopted, and it was so agreed. *Re* Mr. Martin J. Bohn. It is recommended that the report of the Board of Education be approved.

Mr. W. G. Brown moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Roskamp, that the application be approved, and that the Presbytery of Prince Albert be permitted to take Mr. Martin J. Bohn on trials for license.

Upon the vote being taken the motion prevailed over the amendment, and the recommendation of the Committee was adopted and became the finding of the Court.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SIXTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

The General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. J. B. Thomson leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Committee on Business asked permission to present a supplementary report, providing for matters yet to be dealt with this day. This was given in and read by Mr. C. L. Cowan, the Convener, and on his motion, duly seconded, adopted unanimously, the order of business being amended accordingly.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth Sederunts were presented in printed form and were sustained.

LOYAL ADDRESSES

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee appointed to draft Loyal Addresses.

Dr. A. M. Gordon reported for the Committee, and submitted the following addresses as the recommendations of the Committee:

Address to His Majesty King George VI

In this the first year of Your Majesty's reign, we, the members of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, wish to

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express the Church's deep attachment to Your Person and Throne. Like millions of our fellow subjects throughout the world, we listened intently to every word of the Coronation Service, and joined in the prayers offered for Your Majesty, for Her Majesty, the Queen, for all the members of the Royal House, and for the whole Empire. In every possible way we would seek to support you in the high and difficult task to which you have dedicated yourself. We hope and pray that Your Majesty, like your honoured and beloved Father, may long be spared to reign over a loyal and loving people.

Address to the Governor-General

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada has this day approved a loyal address to His Majesty, the King; and the Assembly requests you, as the King's Representative, to forward this address to His Majesty.

Permit us, Sir, to express to you our deep appreciation of all that you have done for Canada and for the Christian Church. Your public speeches have instructed and inspired more people than you know. The interest in every good cause shown by you and Lady Tweedsmuir have quickened the interest of many, and warmed their hearts. Representatives of the Church from ocean to ocean speak of the pleasure given by your visits.

We trust that you and Her Excellency may be kept in health and strength to continue your invaluable work for Canada and the Empire.

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was agreed to adopt the report with its recommendations.

MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING HOME

The Assembly resumed the consideration of the report of the Missionary and Deaconess Training Home. Mr. Wasson presented the recommendations and moved that the first recommendation be adopted and the thanks of the Assembly be extended to Miss Ferguson after the completion of ten years of service. This was agreed to.

Upon a further motion, duly seconded, the Assembly directed Mr. Wasson to convey to Miss Ferguson the thanks of the Assembly and their sympathy with her in her illness.

Mr. Wasson moved that the second recommendation be adopted as printed. Mr. McNeill moved in amendment, "That the Board of Administration be authorized, if thought advisable, after consultation with this Board, to pay such honoraria in connection with the carrying on of the work of the Home as to the Board of Administration seems fitting, such honoraria not to be reckoned as part of the grant from the Budget Funds to the Deaconess Home."

Mr. Wasson accepted Mr. McNeill's amendment in substitution for the original recommendation, and as thus amended the recommendation was adopted by the Assembly.

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Mr. Wasson moved that the third recommendation be adopted. This was seconded by Mr. W. T. McCree.

Mr. Barclay moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Pitts, that the Assembly express sympathy with the project, but decide that it be not put into operation until the Board consult with, and obtain the consent of the Board of Administration.

Mr. Wasson accepted Mr. Barclay's amendment in substitution for the original recommendation, and as thus amended the recommendation was adopted by the Assembly.

Mr. McCree moved, seconded by Mr. Pritchard, "That the General Assembly direct the Board of Administration to make a special case, in the matter of grants, of the Missionary and Deaconess Training Home, in view of the facts made known by the Principal of the Home which would indicate that any material reduction in the grant at this time will seriously imperil the work of the Home."

Upon being put to a vote the motion was lost.

The report of the Board, as amended, was adopted as a whole, upon motion of Mr. Wasson, duly seconded.

EVANGELISM AND CHURCH LIFE AND WORK

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on Evangelism and Church Life and Work.

Mr. J. B. Thomson presented a letter from the Secretary of the World Conference on Faith and Order *re* the World Conference in August at Edinburgh.

It was agreed that this letter be referred to the Convener of this Committee and Dr. MacNamara to issue necessary credentials should suitable persons be found who are going to Edinburgh at this time, who would be prepared to attend at their own expense.

The recommendations as printed were considered *seriatim*.

Recommendations 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 were adopted.

Recommendations Nos. 4 and 7 were withdrawn.

The unprinted recommendations as presented were then considered. Nos. 8 and 9 were referred to the Committee to consider and take whatever action may be found advisable. Recommendation No. 10 Mr. McNeill moved, duly seconded, that this recommendation be referred back to the Committee to consider further, and report to next Assembly. This was agreed to.

Mr. Thomson submitted a further recommendation as follows:—

WHEREAS in many congregations there seems to exist a problem in the matter of financing the work of the church,

AND WHEREAS in an effort to solve said financial problem, congregations sometimes resort to methods of church finance that are not in accord with the teaching and principles of Holy Writ,

AND WHEREAS, as Presbyterians we regard the Bible as our only infallible rule of faith and manners,

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Be it resolved that this General Assembly enjoin all congregations to adopt only such methods of church finance as are in keeping with the teaching of the Word of God.

This was adopted upon motion of Mr. J. B. Thomson, duly seconded. Dr. Taylor asked permission to present the following resolution which was accepted by Mr. Thomson as an additional recommendation, and upon motion, duly seconded, was adopted:—

"The Assembly would call the attention of all our people, and especially of those who are members in the various service clubs, to the great dangers to the sanctity of the Sabbath attendant upon certain forms of community entertainments in aid of charity. The Assembly would emphasize the great responsibility of all who would seek the aid of our public school authorities or enlist school children in the production of plays and other entertainments for the support of charity, to take every precaution that the production is conducted in such a manner that the reverence of our children for the sanctity of the Lord's Day be not further endangered."

Upon motion of Mr. T. Owen Hughes, duly seconded and it was agreed, "That Presbyteries arrange conferences during their Fall meetings for consideration and discussion of these recommendations, and to have these recommendations forwarded to congregations within their bounds."

Mr. W. G. Brown submitted a further recommendation as follows:—
"That the General Assembly instruct its Committee on the Evangelism of Church Life and Work to make a special study of the social conditions that prevail in large areas of this country due to unemployment and other economic conditions; further that this committee shall make such a study of the causes of War and the conditions upon which peace among the nations may be realized; and further that this Committee shall give expression to their judgment based upon their study of these questions with a view to laying before the next General Assembly a strong constructive programme that will stimulate the interest of all our Church members and adherents in the study of these pressing social questions with a view to the applications of the Christian principles of the New Testament to all the relationships of life."

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, duly seconded, this was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. J. B. Thomson, duly seconded, the report as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dr. D. J. Fraser submitted a further report on behalf of the Board of Education, and recommended as follows:—

Rev. S. W. Hirtle. Application by the Presbytery of Guelph. It is recommended that the application be approved, and that Mr. Hirtle be given the standing of a Minister of our Church.

Rev. Wm. Quigley, B.A., B.D. Presbytery of London. It is recommended that this application be approved.

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Rev. Joseph Thackeray. Presbytery of Cape Breton and Newfoundland. The Board recommends that in the event of the congregation of Queen's Road Congregational Church, St. John's, Nfld., being admitted to the Presbyterian Church in Canada, that the Rev. Joseph Thackeray as its Pastor also be admitted to the Ministry of our Church.

Rev. Farquhar MacLennan. Presbytery of London, applying for permission to enlarge the possible choice of sphere of service. It is recommended that the prayer of the Presbytery be granted, and that the restriction of the Assembly of 1933 upon the sphere of labour of Mr. MacLennan be removed.

The recommendations were approved. Upon motion of Dr. T. W. Taylor, duly seconded, the report of the Board of Education, as amended, was adopted as a whole.

Re OVERTURES NOS. 7, 17, 19 AND UNPRINTED OVERTURES NOS. 1, 2 AND 3

Mr. J. O. Ralston reported for the Committee upon Overtures *re* adding to the constituent Roll, Nos. 7, 17, 19 and the Unprinted Overtures Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and to consider the pronouncement of the last General Assembly, upon Rule 176 Sec. "C" of the Book of Forms Minutes 1936, pages 39 and 40, and recommended as follows:—"That the footnote to section 176 of the Book of Forms be amended to read, 'That only Ministers who have rendered long service, and have had wide experience in the Ministry of the Church be granted, through the application of the Presbyteries in whose bounds they reside, the privilege of being placed on the Roll of Presbyteries'."

Upon the vote being taken the recommendation was lost.

Mr. Ralston further reported for the Committee recommending that the Presbyteries applying for leave to place names upon the Constituent Roll of Presbytery be granted permission so to do, as follows:—"Prince Edward Island—Dr. J. Keir Fraser; Montreal—Dr. J. D. Anderson, Professor F. W. Beare, Dr. W. D. Reid and Dr. J. G. Potter; Toronto—Principal T. Eakin and Mr. J. A. Mustard; Saugeen—Mr. S. Lawrence; Stratford—Dr. George P. Duncan." The recommendations were adopted.

PERSONAL ATTENDANCE OF MINISTERS, ETC., APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO CHURCH

It was moved by Dr. A. S. Reid, seconded by Dr. T. W. Taylor, and agreed, "That rule 248, sub-section 11, be observed in all cases of applications for Reception into the Ministry of our Church, unless the Applicant is excused from appearance for reasons satisfactory to the Board of Education."

Mr. S. Lundie appeared in support of the Overture from the Presbytery of Victoria, requesting permission to place the name of Rev. Peter McNabb on the Constituent Roll of the Presbytery.

Mr. W. G. Brown moved, duly seconded, that the prayer of the Overture be granted. This was agreed to.

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OVERTURE No. 25 *Re* HONORARIUM TO AN OFFICIAL

Mr. C. M. Pitts reported for the Board of Administration, and recommended that the prayer of the Overture be granted. This was agreed to.

OVERTURES NOS. 10, 11 AND 27

Dr. W. M. Rochester reported for the Board of S.S. & Y.P.S. and the Record Committee, and recommended:—

"The Board of S.S. and Y.P.S. and the Record Committee to whom were referred Overtures numbered 10, 11 and 27, praying that more generous provision be made for the preparation and circulation of Missionary literature, beg to recommend that this matter be remitted to the Budget and Stewardship Committee with instruction to do all that lies in its power to accomplish the object in view."

The report with recommendation was received and adopted, upon motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded.

REFERENCE PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO *Re* NAME OF REV. E. LLOYD MORROW, PH.D.

The report of the Special Committee to whom this matter was referred was submitted. The report is as follows:—"The name of Rev. E. Lloyd Morrow, Ph.D., was placed upon the Constituent Roll of the Presbytery of Toronto, at their request, permission having been granted by the General Assembly, under sub-section "C" of Section 176, Book of Forms. Your Committee recommends that if the conditions, under which his name was placed upon the Roll, no longer exist, the Presbytery of Toronto remove his name from the Roll."

Upon motion, duly seconded, the report with its recommendation was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock this evening, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SEVENTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day at eight o'clock in the evening.

The General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. H. D. Cameron leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

The Assembly called for the Statistical and Financial Report, which was given in and read by Dr. J. W. MacNamara, who once again called attention to the difficulty of obtaining accuracy in the returns tabulated.

In this connection Dr. MacNamara called attention to the very faithful and efficient services of Miss Elizabeth Kerr in the work of collecting and

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tabulating these Statistics ever since 1925. Upon the motion of Mr. E. W. McNeill, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH WORSHIP

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Church Worship, which, as printed, was presented by the Convener, Mr. C. L. Cowan, who spoke in explanation of various matters in the report.

Upon motion of Mr. Cowan, duly seconded, it was agreed that the report be received and that the following recommendations be considered *seriatim*.

1. That since the Book of Common Order is out of print, the Committee be instructed to proceed with diligence to the revision and issuance of the Book of Common Order (see instructions given by the Assembly to the Board of Administration, and the Committee on Church Worship at an earlier Sederunt).

2. That this Committee be instructed to prepare a questionnaire as to why members leave the Church, and that this be sent down to the Ministers.

The recommendations were approved, upon motion of Mr. Cowan, duly seconded, and the report as a whole was adopted.

OVERTURE NO. 14 *Re* "ACCUMULATED DEFICIT"

Mr. W. McKnight appeared in support of the Overture from the Presbytery of North Bay and Temiskaming, as printed *re* "The accumulated deficit", and moved, duly seconded, the reception and consideration of the Overture. This was agreed to.

Mr. Wm. Barclay, for the Budget and Stewardship Committee, reported on the Overture, and recommended as follows:—

1. That the thanks of the Assembly be tendered to Mr. McKnight for his deep interest in the work and problems of the Church.

2. Mr. Barclay reported that the Budget Committee desired Mr. McKnight, Elder from New Liskeard, to be heard in support of this Overture, to which Assembly agreed. Mr. Barclay spoke in cordial terms, as did Mr. Pitts and others of the fine spirit behind this Overture, and on Mr. Barclay's motion, seconded by Dr. A. S. Reid, the Budget Committee were instructed to consider this scheme, along with others that have been suggested, when they come to explore the possibilities of clearing off the accumulated deficit.

It was moved by Mr. Barclay, seconded by Dr. A. S. Reid, and agreed, that the recommendations be adopted.

OVERTURES NOS. 30 AND 31

Mr. L. H. Fowler appeared in support of the Overtures from the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, Nos. 30 and 31 *re* Ministers and Licentiates, and *re* The Applications of Ministers and Licentiates from Other Churches.

Re No. 30, Mr. Fowler moved, duly seconded, that the Clerks of Assembly prepare a statement as to the use as preaching supply and

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candidates, of applicants to the Ministry, and that the statement be sent in a letter to Clerks of Presbytery. This was agreed to.

Re No. 31, Mr. Fowler moved, duly seconded, that the prayer of the Overture be granted.

Mr. R. C. Acheson moved in amendment, duly seconded, that no action be taken. Upon the vote being taken, the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Assembly.

OVERTURE NO. 3 *Re* "FORM OF MINUTES"

Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor reported for the Clerks of Assembly upon the Overture from the Presbytery of Guelph, *re* "Deliverance of Assembly on Form of Minutes", and recommended as follows:—"For the Clerks of Assembly, to whom was referred the Overture of the Presbytery of Guelph concerning the Form of Minutes, Dr. Taylor reported that the form is fixed under standing orders of the Assembly, and the Clerks are of the opinion that the answer given to the last Assembly was substantially correct. If the Presbytery is not satisfied with the existing rule, they should so Overture the Assembly setting forth the exact amendments they desire."

Dr. Taylor moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed that the report be received and adopted.

OVERTURE NO. 18 *Re* JURISDICTION OVER MISSIONARIES ON HOME MISSION FIELDS

Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor reported for the Clerks of Assembly upon the Overture from the Presbytery of Montreal *re* "Jurisdiction of the Assembly's Board of Missions and the Presbyteries", and recommended as follows:—

1. The call of a people to a settled pastorate has precedence over every other form of appointment in the Church. The Ordained Missionary is under the jurisdiction of the Presbytery, which has authority to deal with a call as it sees fit. The Board of Missions should be informed promptly of any action taken.

2. Appointments to Mission Fields are made by the Board upon the request of Presbyteries. Before transfer the Board should consult the Presbytery.

3. The Student reports to the Home Mission Convener regarding his work, and supplies, through the Convener, any information required by the Board. He should also report from time to time to the Interim Moderator of the field regarding local conditions in the field and seek his advice. The responsibility for the administration of the Sacraments rests with the Interim Moderator by authority of the Presbytery.

Upon motion of Dr. Taylor, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

OVERTURE NO. 8

Mr. T. Owen Hughes, appeared in support of the Overture from the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island as printed *re* Provision to be made

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for the older Ministers in the active service of the Church, and moved, duly seconded, that sympathetic consideration be given by Interim Moderators to men who are already in the Ministry. This was agreed to.

APPEAL OF MR. G. W. KEITH

Mr. S. Farley reported for the Special Committee upon the Appeal of Mr. G. W. Keith against the finding of the Commission of the Presbytery of Toronto and recommended as follows:— "Your Committee beg to recommend that because of certain factors which seem to be somewhat irregular, the whole matter be sent back to the Presbytery of Toronto with instructions that it be issued as speedily as possible".

Upon the vote being taken the report of the Committee with its recommendation was adopted, and the Appeal was so remitted.

REPORT *Re* ORDINATION IN SPECIAL CASES

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the Committee *re* Ordination.

Upon motion of Dr. Taylor, duly seconded, it was agreed that consideration of the report be held over until the next Assembly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of establishing a mutual fire insurance system for the Church which was given in by Dr. MacNamara, in the absence of Judge Moon, Acting Convener since the death of the Convener, Mr. A. M. Nairn.

Mr. E. W. McNeill moved, duly seconded, that the report be received, and laid upon the table, and it was so ordered.

Upon the motion of Dr. A. S. Reid, duly seconded, Dr. MacNamara was appointed Acting Convener of the Committee on Insurance, and the Committee was given power to choose a permanent Convener after more mature consideration.

PRESBYTERY NOMINATIONS FOR STANDING COMMITTEES

Dr. A. S. Reid moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed that it be a direction to all Presbyteries that in making nominations for the Standing Committees of the Assembly they state the congregation or pastoral charge of which the nominee is a member.

COMMITTEE TO ADVISE WITH THE MODERATOR

The Moderator named and the Assembly adopted the following Committee to advise with the Moderator:— Dr. A. J. MacGillivray (Convener); Dr. Jas. Wilson; Mr. A. C. Stewart, Dr. W. M. Rochester, Dr. J. W. MacNamara, Mr. E. W. McNeill and Mr. G. L. Sutherland; with the Moderator, and the Moderators of the Synods to be Advisory Members.

MINUTES

It was agreed to take the Minutes of the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth Sederunts as read.

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RESOLUTIONS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was presented by the Convener, Mr. Wm. Barclay, and upon his motion, duly seconded, was adopted. The report is as follows:—

The General Assembly records and hereby tenders its sincere thanks to:—

1. The minister, office-bearers and congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church for placing their beautiful buildings at the disposal of the Assembly, and making such efficient arrangements.

2. To Mr. Gage, the Church Officer, for faithful attention to the comfort and convenience of the Assembly.

3. To hosts and hostesses for their gracious hospitality so generously bestowed on the members of the Assembly, with particular emphasis on the excellent work done by Mrs. Adams and her Billeting Committee.

4. To the secretary of the Local Committee, Rev. Robert Good, and the several sub-committees on arrangements for the Assembly.

5. To the organizers of Saturday afternoon's motor tour and those who provided their cars.

6. To Mr. Norman F. Wilson and his gracious Lady, the Senator, for their hospitality at their beautiful home on Saturday afternoon, which will be among the happiest memories of many Assemblies.

7. To the ladies of Knox, Erskine, St. Giles and St. Andrew's Churches, who entertained the commissioners and their friends to such bountiful and attractive meals.

8. To the organists and choirs of the city churches for their services to the Assembly.

9. To the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Telegraphs for facilities provided.

10. To the Press, for their interesting reports of the proceedings.

11. To His Worship The Mayor of the City and its Officials for the courtesies extended to the Commissioners.

12. To the Officials of the Parliament Buildings for their kindness in arranging the conduct of parties through the Peace Tower, and the Houses of Parliament.

Re TEMPERANCE

Mr. Wm. Barclay, for the Committee on Resolutions, submitted the following recommendations, which, upon his motion, duly seconded, was adopted.

"The General Assembly, having heard from many of its members of their fears for the future of our people and country, in view of the evidences of increasing intemperance, earnestly draws the attention of all our Church members to the duty of self control as individuals, and also to their responsibility for bestirring themselves in support of all

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such movements as their earnest study of the whole serious problem would suggest to be wisely conceived and directed. Further, the Assembly wish to stress the fact that, while the fears above referred to are roused chiefly by the evidences of alcoholic excess, there is a necessity for all round self discipline in the conduct of our daily affairs, and the pursuit of our leisure occupations".

THANKS TO THE MODERATOR

Upon motion of Mr. W. G. Brown, duly seconded, the hearty thanks of the Assembly were tendered to the Moderator for his conduct in the Chair.

CLOSE OF THE ASSEMBLY

The business being finished, the Moderator addressed the Assembly. Thereafter the Assembly joined in praise, singing the one hundred and twenty-second psalm, verses six to nine inclusive. The Moderator then led the Assembly in prayer and said "In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church, and by the authority of this Assembly, I now dissolve this Assembly, and appoint another General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, to meet in the City of Toronto, and within Calvin Church there, on the first Wednesday of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, at eight o'clock in the evening."

The Moderator then closed the Sessions with the Apostolic Benediction.

APPENDICES

REPORTS OF BOARDS, STANDING COMMITTEES, ETC.

THE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The past year has been marked by some important changes, affecting the work carried on under the General Board of Missions, both at home and abroad.

Dr. Jonathan Goforth, who was granted retirement by last Assembly, passed away suddenly on October 8th. The following resolution was passed by the Board at its meeting in March, and entered upon the Minutes:

"The General Board of Missions desires to pay loving tribute to the memory of the late Dr. Jonathan Goforth, who passed away at Wallaceburg, Ontario, on October 8th, of last year.

Dr. Goforth had completed almost forty-nine years of devoted consecrated service. Although granted permission by the last General Assembly to retire from active service as a missionary, he continued his gospel ministry to the very end.

Dr. and Mrs. Goforth left Canada in February, 1888, for China, and for forty-seven years they laboured in the far East, for thirty-seven years of that time in China, then in Manchuria, until their return to Canada in 1935.

Dr. Goforth's life and ministry is a splendid example of heroic self-sacrificing service. By constitution and temperament he was the ideal foreign missionary—as one set apart from his birth, his very name prophetic of his high calling. His life, like that of the great Apostle, was governed by the ruling principle, "This one thing I do, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

His courage, his unquenchable optimism, above all, his profound faith in the Word of God, and in the redeeming power of the Grace and Love of God as revealed in His Son Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, allied to a kindly temperament made of him an evangelist as well as a missionary to foreign lands.

In Dr. Goforth the Church had a great missionary whose name was a household word in many lands and whose influence was far reaching. In his death the Church has lost a noble veteran who bore many scars from his long conflict with heathenism. Of him it may truly be said, "He fought a good fight, he finished his course, he kept the faith."

To his aged widow, who for so many years shared his labours, endured with him many hardships, and enjoyed with him many triumphs of the Gospel they loved and proclaimed, and to his sons and daughters, the deep sympathy of this Board is extended."

Dr. J. B. Cropper's retirement was also granted by last Assembly and took effect in September, reaching the completion of forty years of active service in British Guiana.

In the home field Dr. R. J. Douglas, Synodical Missionary of British Columbia and Southern Alberta since 1925, retired last September on account of ill health.

NORTHERN ONTARIO

In accordance with the instruction of last Assembly, information was secured as to the situation in Northern Ontario, and the prospects of opening up work at some central point in the mining district. A deputation appointed by the Board made a survey of the district and recommended the appointment of an Ordained man to Kirkland Lake. The Board is pleased to report that Rev. C. J. MacKay of Portage la Prairie accepted the appointment and entered upon the work at Kirkland Lake

on March 1st. Miss L. Macarthur, Deaconess, was appointed to assist in the work there by the W.M.S. (W.D.).

In connection with an Overture from the Synod of British Columbia, urging the extension of Home Mission work within the Synod, the following recommendation of the Board, to whom the Overture was remitted, was adopted by the Assembly,—“That a man be sent in as a pioneer worker for one year to do scouting and organizing work, as far as possible, and report to next Assembly.” The Board desires to report that Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth of Prince Rupert accepted an appointment for this special work and was released from his congregation for one year by the Presbytery of Westminster. He commenced his work the first of November.

A number of interesting and informing reports have been received from Mr. Hollingworth, covering the work so far undertaken by him under the direction of a committee of the Synod.

At the March meeting of the Board, upon recommendation of the Synod's Committee, Mr. Harold G. Funston, a member of the graduating class of Knox College, was appointed as an Ordained Missionary to Stewart, a field on the Portland Canal where there is considerable mining activity. Another student has been appointed to the Princeton field.

Re CONSOLIDATION OF HOME MISSION WORK

The co-operation of the Presbyteries, and the help of the Synodical Missionaries, has been sought with a view to further consolidation of the work among the weaker home mission charges wherever possible, without detriment to the territory served, and with a view to more effective service. Reports have not yet been received from all Presbyteries and it is therefore recommended that the Board be permitted to continue the survey.

MISSIONARY-AT-LARGE, NEW BRUNSWICK

The Executive Committee at the meeting held in September, decided after careful consideration, to discontinue the office of Missionary-at-large for New Brunswick. Dr. A. S. Reid was asked to make a survey of the Maritime Synod, with special reference to the situation in New Brunswick, and to report to the Board at the March meeting. Dr. Reid submitted an interim report upon which the following action was taken:

“That the recommendations made by Dr. Reid be referred to the Sub-Executive for Home Missions, and that the Board assures the Presbyteries of St. John and Miramichi of our sympathetic consideration with regard to the care of the Home Mission work within their bounds and that the Sub-Executive Committee for Home Missions be requested, after receiving the complete report of the Survey of New Brunswick to prepare a report with reference to the situation in New Brunswick to be submitted to the General Assembly.”

SUPPLY FOR WINTER FIELDS

The question of how to secure an adequate supply of men with training and experience to man our winter mission fields has engaged the serious attention of your Board. Overtures from the Synods of Manitoba and British Columbia have been forwarded to the Assembly with reference to the establishment of a Summer Session in Theology. A similar Overture was submitted to last Assembly. Your Board desires to express its sympathy with and support of these Overtures, and would respectfully appoint a special committee to look into the whole question, and to confer with the Faculty of the two Colleges and with the Executive Committee of the Board, as to the possibility of arranging for a Summer Session in Theology, or of devising other means whereby the present expensive and unsatisfactory method of Winter supply might be improved.

In the Foreign Field changed conditions in some cases call for change or modification of the plans and policy hitherto followed, and your Board has been called upon to give careful and serious consideration to some of these problems during the past year.

NORTH FORMOSA

It has been found advisable to transfer to the Japanese Government, through its official representatives, the schools known as the Girls' School and the Boys' School in Tansui. This step was made necessary by the National Educational policy laid down by the Japanese Government and because of the demands and regulations with which it was not possible for us to comply. The whole question was carefully considered by your Board and by the Council on the field, as well as by the W.M.S. Council Executive (W.D.) and the decision reached was that this was the only satisfactory solution of a very difficult problem.

It is the hope of all interested in the work of the historic mission that through this change the way may be opened for more extended evangelistic work. The Board reports that Dr. Little has been secured as medical missionary in connection with the MacKay Memorial Hospital. Dr. Little, because of his knowledge of the language and his wide experience, will be a valuable acquisition to the work and his coming during the absence on furlough of Dr. Stevens and the sudden illness of Dr. Gushue-Taylor was most timely.

MANCHURIA

Our missionaries report the erection of the bungalows in a suitable site in Szeping-kai. These will add much to the health and comfort of the missionaries and the thanks of the Board, and of the Assembly are due to those congregations and individuals who by their generous gifts made possible the completion of this project.

BRITISH GUIANA

The government has agreed to become responsible for a larger share of the cost of educational work carried on under our mission, thus reducing the financial demands upon the Church. The Board is pleased to report the appointment to this field of Mr. H. DeCourcy Rayner, who graduated from Knox College this Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Rayner expect to reach their new field of labour early this Summer. This will relieve Rev. David Marshall, whose appointment was only for a limited period until certain changes in policy could be put in operation. While the Board regrets that Mr. Marshall finds it necessary, for reasons of health, to return to Canada we desire to place on record our high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Marshall while on the field. His knowledge and experience should be of great assistance to the Board in the future.

INDIA

The Board regrets to report the resignation of Dr. John Howie, which has been accepted to take effect at the end of his present furlough. The Board has approved of the transfer of Dr. W. R. Quinn to Jobat to take charge of the hospital there. Dr. and Mrs. Quinn and family plan to leave for their new field early in the Fall. In the interval the Church was fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Effie Winchester who went out last Fall as a medical missionary under the W.M.S. (W.D.). Dr. Buchanan who was expected home on furlough this year and who, in the natural course of things, would retire at the end of his furlough, has decided to remain for the present in India.

JHANSI

The attention of your Board has for some time been called to the necessity for some rather far-reaching changes in the plans and policies hitherto followed in this field. In common with other mission fields in Central India, where work is carried on by other branches of the Christian Church. Our workers are facing changed conditions, that call for a thorough review of the methods hitherto followed. Careful attention has been given to the whole question in conference with missionaries on furlough, with the Council on the field, and with the W.M.S. (W.D.). While we believe the time has come when radical changes should be made in connection with the agricultural, industrial and educational work hitherto carried on, we expect that there will be a decided expansion in the work along evangelistic lines, and that we may be able to secure closer and helpful cooperation with other neighbouring missions, especially those of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

KOREANS IN JAPAN

It has been found necessary for health reasons for Dr. L. L. Young to return to Canada with Mrs. Young, and to take up temporary quarters at Calgary. This may compel Dr. Young to resign from the work which he has carried on with marked devotion and fidelity since 1927. In this event it will be necessary for your Board to take whatever steps may be required to fill the vacancy in the staff.

Your Board begs to report that the plan of organization approved by last Assembly, under which there would be one General Board with an Executive Committee, and two Sub-Executives, one for Home and one for Foreign Missions has worked satisfactorily during the year. The two Sub-Executives have held regular meetings and have been able to give careful attention to all matters requiring prompt consideration.

Your Board considers that definite action should now be taken, looking towards the appointment of two Secretaries, one for Home Missions and one for Foreign Missions, and therefore asks that the Board be granted permission to request the Presbyteries of the Church to make suitable nominations for these two positions, which, together with the recommendations of the Board shall be submitted to the next General Assembly. We beg to submit the following recommendations:—

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Presbyteries of the Church be requested to continue the survey of the home mission fields within their bounds with a view to more effective and regular service and to report to this Board or the Executive.
2. That the Assembly appoint a special committee to confer with the Faculty of the two Colleges, and with the Executive Committee of this Board, as to the possibility of arranging for a summer session in theology, with a view to securing trained and efficient supply for our winter mission fields.
3. That for one year there be no increase in the salary paid to foreign missionaries for each seven years of service.
4. That grants to augmented charges be on the basis of a maximum of \$1,600.00 per annum, and ordained mission fields on a basis of a corresponding reduction, and that students' salaries be on a basis of \$12.50 per week, plus board, and transportation.
5. That this Board be authorized to request the Presbyteries of the Church to make nominations for the positions of Secretary for Home Missions and Secretary for Foreign Missions and that all nominations be forwarded to the Board not later than March 10th, 1938.
6. That the following changes in the regulations governing the services of foreign missionaries be approved by the Assembly:
 - (a) Missionaries under appointment are expected to hold themselves at the disposal of the Board from the date of their appointment unless for special reasons, other arrangements are agreed upon with the Board.
 - (b) Missionaries under appointment are expected to proceed to the field assigned without delay upon the instructions of the Board, and by the route assigned.

- (c) The regulations re rent allowance as printed to be amended to read,—'rent allowance not to exceed \$50.00 per month when on furlough'.
- (d) Re furlough allowances for travelling expenses, the Board will also provide for the transportation of missionaries' children up to the age of 18 years when accompanying their parents at the regular furlough period. At all other times the cost of children's travelling expenses shall be the responsibility of the missionary.
- (e) In any case where a missionary on active service should decide to withdraw from the work at the end of the regular furlough period, the Board's liability shall be limited to the necessary expense of the journey home, and to two months' additional salary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. M. HILL,
Convener.

J. W. MACNAMARA,
Secretary.

Appended are the reports of the work of the Board for the year 1936.

HOME MISSION REPORT

Reports of Synodical Missionaries

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

1937

In the sphere of the Maritime Synod, the Historic Feature of the year 1936 was "The McGregor Celebration." Without unduly extending this Report, certain impressions from that celebration might profitably be stressed. From different angles, various speakers emphasized, the serious difficulties under which these pioneer missionaries toiled; the pitiful ecclesiastical handicaps they encountered; the comparatively meagre remuneration they received; the faith that never wavered under the strain of circumstances; and, the amazing silence of the Church, by way of adequate appreciation, for the period of 150 years.

Modern Home Missionaries still experience hardships, and serious handicaps, but there is a growing appreciation among the various denominations in each other's missionary enterprise, and, even a desire to co-operate. The particular denomination is more interested and sympathetic in regard to its own representatives. There is an attempt to provide a living wage, and many necessary conveniences, with every self-respecting communion. Our students supplying summer fields can rely upon the strong co-operation of experienced Home Mission Committees, in the selection of suitable fields, and wise methods of service. Indeed, a little less coddling, and a degree more of self-sacrifice on the part of the student, would develop a less dependent ministry, and a more progressive church.

There is a growing tendency on the part of students, or their friends, to select their own fields, irrespective of personal equipment, or the needs of the particular mission field, or congregation. It has not yet become general, as this excerpt from a mission letter to his convener will show. This fine student from one of our colleges writes, "If you have a difficult field, one that requires experience, with your approval, send me to that field, and I will do my best." This student is a second year man in theology. However, another student writes, asking that he be sent to an old established congregation, requiring tact and experience. He is a second year man in Arts. A visit from one of our live Synodical Missionaries to the student body of each theological college once a year, would be both stimulating and correcting.

There is a strong desire in the Maritime Synod to employ our own young men as far as possible, and by preference. There is a distinct advantage in the service of students who belong to Canada, and who know the history and traditions of "The Presbyterian Church in Canada." However, one does not intend thereby, to overlook the very fine service rendered by many men, young and old, who came to our aid by official invitation, in the reconstructing days. Our great difficulty is to find suitable students for special fields. We have a few congregations, well organized, that have fallen upon evil days, through emigration or removals. The lean years have made it impossible to place them in the role of even augmented charges. To send an inexperienced student into one such field is unfortunate alike for field and student. One of our fields was supervised by a student whose principal asset was that he was a fine baseball player and a good mixer. Not to be despised in their place, but this old highland congregation was shocked, and not edified. The attempt to repeat that mistake the following year, was blocked by the responsible elder. The young student on arrival was asked, "Have you ever served on a mission field?" When he honestly answered "No!" he was promptly advised to return home, and he did. There are some very fine elders whose services are far more acceptable than the finest certificated student. The Presbytery of P.E. Island makes full use of them.

Each year our Reports are of necessity, more or less stereotyped. The names of Presbyteries have to be repeated; mission fields are the very same; often the results do not seem to vary from year to year. Conveners to be at all helpful, have to cast about for a few things that are informing, stimulating, heartening. With us, Presbyteries have for some years been assuming full responsibility for their legitimate work. Thus far the results would seem to justify the experiment. The membership of the Maritime Congregations and Mission Fields during 1936 was increased by 435. The previous year there was a decrease of 241, which shows an advance over 1934 of 676. The contribution toward the Budget for 1936 stands at \$25,364, an increase of \$2,476 over 1935. The increased interest and responsibility of our Presbyteries has certainly stimulated interest in the congregations and fields. Compared with those fields specially supervised, the result is certainly very satisfactory. The experiment has saved the church at least the salary of a Superintendent, and only one convener received even a postage stamp by way of remuneration. His honorarium was \$9.50, which I presume was something very special.

There are thus encouraging features in all our Presbyteries. In "The Far East", the Presbytery reports certain congregations long vacant, becoming settled. Mira Ferry, part of the large pioneer charge of Rev. Dr. Hugh McLeod, one of the first Moderators of Assembly after the Union of 1875, has become settled during the summer of 1936. Mr. Doig, an excellent graduate of Montreal College is successfully leading Mira Ferry and Catalone. Marion Bridge, long a settled congregation, but suffering by depression, is looking forward to being settled once more. They are meeting all the financial obligations of a student for the coming summer. The summer fields needing service in this Presbytery have been reduced to three and are each self-sustaining. In Pictou Presbytery, Wallace, long a part of Dr. Sedgwick's congregation at Tatamagouche, was settled last summer. In the Presbytery of Halifax, under the H.M. Convener of Rev. H. S. Graham, Musquodoboit Harbour, one of the three mission fields received partial supply during the winter. The South and West of the Province of New Brunswick has been well supervised by Rev. Dr. Townsend, H.M. Convener for St. John Presbytery. The Presbytery of Miramichi is far too extensive to be properly supervised by its three ministers. Some rearrangement is necessary for this Presbytery. The Presbytery of P.E. Island has a convener in Mr. Webster who leaves nothing undone that is possible for Island Mission fields.

There are at least two needy districts in our Synod for which no adequate provision has yet been made. There is the congregation of Grand Falls, Newfoundland, situated in a very thriving industrial centre, which includes the Harmsworth Pulp Mill, the Buchan Mine, and the Commercial Life of the town of thousands, supported by them. There are only 45 families in the congregation, but they are composed of Officials in the Industries referred to. They have a fine manse, raise \$1,000.00 and have hitherto been augmented. Although we have not a few unemployed ministers, some of whom would be suitable, but, seemingly, you might as well ask them to go to "Timbuctoo." Then there is that large scattered area in New Brunswick often referred to, and peopled by many good Presbyterian families. There is certainly great need for administrative consideration right here.

Most of you know that our troubled world, troubled with dictatorships, civil war, and what not, has set many responsible church leaders thinking. Everywhere one reads of a strong desire to give the Bible its proper place in the home and in the nation. The Old fashioned Bible Class, at least during the winter months, has largely disappeared. But we are glad to report that Cottage Prayer meetings have been revived in some centres. A strong Bible School has been established in Sydney Mines under the leadership of Rev. Mr. McDowell, our H.M. Convener for the Cape Breton and Nfld. Presbytery. Last season the membership reached 200. A Bible reading circle has been established by Rev. Wm. Verwolf in the Pictou Presbytery, through a weekly bulletin, containing special Bible readings for the week. The effort is to restore the Family Altar, and give the Bible its true place in the home.

We have sustained a serious loss during the year, in the removal by death, of Rev. D. O. McKay, B.A., Elmsdale, N.S. As Clerk of the Halifax Presbytery during our reconstruction years, and as Convener of the H.M. Committee for both the Presbytery and the Synod, Mr. McKay was a tower of strength to our cause. He never wearied in visiting mission fields and helping vacant churches. Whatever strength our cause enjoys in that Presbytery, is in large measure due to his personal interest, self-sacrifice, and unselfishness. Quiet, persevering, thorough, unassuming, he erected a worthy monument for himself within the bounds of the Maritime Synod.

W. McCULLOCH THOMSON,
Convener, Home and Foreign Missions.

THE SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

REPORT FOR 1936-37

My work for the year 1936-37 has been varied. As in all years past, I have gone on the principle that it is the work of the Synodical Missionary to do everything possible to advance the cause of the Presbyterian Church in all its departments in this District.

SUPERVISION OF MISSION FIELDS

The Work in all the Mission Fields of the Synod has been duly cared for. Constant Supply has been arranged; The Fields visited; Communion dispensed and everything possible done to advance the work.

During the summer of 1936 we had a larger number of members coming into full Communion in the Church than in any other year subsequent to 1925.

OFFICE WORK AND CORRESPONDENCE

My office work continues to be heavy. My Postage Account for all purposes from March 1st, 1936 to Feb. 28th, 1937 was \$210.45. This is charged to various organizations, Boards and Committees; The Mission Board; the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa; The Presbytery of Montreal; The Huntingdon Conference; The French Canadian Christian Mission.

INTERVIEWS AND TELEPHONE CALLS

The City of Montreal being centrally located in the Synod, and also centrally located for the railways from all parts of the Continent, and a Steamship Port, I have a great many callers from far and near. Usually any one coming to the City wishing to know or discuss anything about Presbyterianism comes to my office. It is always a great pleasure to me to meet visitors, to give them information and to discuss with them their problems. Telephone Calls are unceasing, not only during office hours, but at almost all times.

SYNOD'S EMERGENCY FUND

In line with the resolution of the General Assembly in 1935, the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa decided on raising a Fund for Augmenting the Mission Work within its bounds.

Your Synodical Missionary was appointed Secretary of the Committee in charge of this effort.

Through this Fund we have been able, with the special assistance of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, to save the beautiful Church at Pembroke; to augment the small salaries of quite a number of our Ministers; to develop our French Work and to assist our Italian Work.

In one way and another we have raised and disbursed around \$3,628.71.

I do not think that there is any one in the Synod who ever suspects that this has interfered in the slightest degree with the Budget givings. It has all been found money for the work of the Presbyterian Church.

HUNTINGDON CONFERENCE FOR CHURCH LEADERS

As in former years, the Huntingdon Conference for Church Leaders was held in the summer of 1936.

Your Synodical Missionary had charge of promoting and conducting this.

In this we have to thank the Women's Missionary Society for the use of the School Residence there with all its equipment; also for the assistance of Mrs. Holman whose addresses on Missionary Work were highly appreciated.

The Conference was a fine success in all respects. The attendance was the largest we have had; the Social Life of the Conference ideal and the work of the Instructors of high order. We had a constant attendance of over 50. Arrangements have been made for 1937, and the dates are July 5th to 12th.

CHINESE WORK

From 1925 until last spring, we have had no Chinese Preacher in Montreal.

The Women's Missionary Society has conducted a Junior Day School with Miss Dickson in charge. This has been conducted in the Chinese Y.M.C.I. for which rent is paid. Almost alongside of the Y.M.C.I. the United Church has its Chinese Church Building, which was assigned to it by the Federal Church Property Commission.

A little over a year ago, the United Church Authorities in Montreal approached us for a Conference on the Chinese Work. After conference and discussion had taken place, the Presbytery of Montreal, United Church of Canada, offered us the use of their Church Building on condition that it would no longer be a charge upon them in any way. The idea was they would withdraw completely from the Chinese Work in Montreal. With this offer before us, the Board of Missions appointed Mr. Solomon Leung as Missionary among the Chinese in Montreal, and he has been preaching in the Y.M.C.I. since then. But the offer of the United Church has not yet been implemented. They are still carrying on their work there. The trouble is not in Montreal. The United Church officials in Montreal tell us that they still stand by their offer. The trouble evidently is with the Home Mission Board of the United Church of Canada, which refuses to withdraw their Chinese Work in Montreal unless we withdraw ours somewhere else. So there it stands.

FRENCH WORK

The North End Branch.—The French Work has come to us without our seeking it, and continues to make progress.

Mr. J. A. Smith continues to carry on his Mission in Fairmount-Taylor Church, Corner of Masson and Cartier Streets, Montreal. He holds services at 9.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. and Sunday School at 11.00 a.m. His attendance continues to increase. Through his efforts between March 15th and December 28th last, we took 100 persons into full communion in the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

On the afternoon of the 2nd Sunday of January, I went with Mr. Smith and opened a new preaching place in Côte St. Paul in a private house. That is away at the far corner of the City from where he is working. There were 60 present. He has also organized a Sunday School there, and carries on a preaching Service on Thursday night in a private house away North in Côte St. Michel.

The Centre Branch.—A year ago, Mr. Giguere was carrying on his services in a sort of theatre, which he rented for a few hours on Sunday Afternoon. In April last, we bought what was formerly known as the East End Methodist Church. This is a building 75 ft. long, 50 ft. wide, with a number of extensions. It was in a most ruinous condition when we bought it, but it has been put in a good state of repair

throughout from the floor of the basement to the roof of the Auditorium. It makes an excellent building for our purpose.

Mr. Giguere conducts a Bible Class and Prayer Meeting on Sunday morning with about 50 present; a Sunday School in the afternoon; an evening meeting with from 200 to 400 present; a Thursday night meeting with from 100 to 200 present; a Lantern Slide Lecture, Bible Pictures on Friday evening for the children with from 400 to 600 present. He holds a clinic on Tuesday and Friday afternoon when dozens come to consult with him. Possibly this is the greatest opportunity for Missionary Work that we have before us today.

ITALIAN WORK

The Italian Mission, Montreal, is the oldest Protestant Italian Mission on the Continent. Since they were expelled from their Church in 1929, they have worshipped in rented Halls. There are three branches of the work in the City. The Centre Group has worshipped in a Hall in the East End Y.M.C.A. They had the use of this room for Sunday Morning only, no place for week day activities. They are now worshipping in the Church bought for the French Work. They have the use of this Building for Sunday Morning and as often through the week as they may require it.

At the North End Branch we are proceeding with a Building Programme. Recently, a site has been purchased for \$2,800.00. This has been paid for by the Italians themselves. We have around \$4,000.00 in cash on hand. We shall need around \$25,000.00 to erect and complete the Building.

Re THE WELSH CHURCH

The Welsh Presbyterians carry on their Church services regularly. They have fitted out a Hall on St. Catherine Street, with pews, organ and piano. They have a gentleman who preaches to them in Welsh. They have a Session of which your Synodical Missionary is the Moderator. They are asking for a small amount of assistance, but are prepared to assume a certain responsibility towards the Budget.

OUR BUILDING PROGRAMMES

As already mentioned an effort is being made to erect an Italian Church. We need to raise around \$25,000.00 for this.

EPHRAIM SCOTT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Church is located in the most rapidly growing section of Montreal. They have only a basement. We are making an effort to get them a Church. We need around \$35,000.00 for this building. We must find around \$60,000.00 for these two purposes.

TYNDALE HOUSE

The work of the Tyndale House continues to progress. A new building was erected last summer at the Camp at St. Andrew's East. Rev. W. Harold Brown, M.A., has been ordained for the work there.

We have two buildings rented. These are entirely inadequate for our needs. We have the greatest possible need of a suitable mission House there.

THE MARITIMES

Since the latter part of last October I have spent five weeks in the Maritime Provinces, of which a separate report has been prepared.

As mentioned at the beginning of this report my work has been greatly varied during the year. I have enjoyed it all and met with the finest possible co-operation with almost all with whom I have been brought into relationship in carrying out my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN S. REID,
Synodical Missionary.

NORTHERN ONTARIO AND MANITOBA

1936

In presenting my report for this year mention will be made of things both new and old. The work throughout my Presbyteries has been well maintained during the year and in every case, without exception, favorable reports have come in.

Beginning in the far west and north, Presbytery of Brandon. We had last year a student appointed for the summer months at Flin Flon and it was greatly regretted by our people there that there were no services held during the winter months. One of our young Presbyterian business men of the place undertook to have meetings held during the winter when opportunity would permit. We are asking that this field be continued and that a student be appointed for the summer months.

Coming to Cranberry Portage it will be recalled that ours is the only Presbyterian Church building in this place and while for some years it was felt that Cranberry Portage might dwindle out of existence the tide seems to be turning now and in the estimation of the Federal Minister of Lands and Mines it is likely to be the greatest city in this far northern part of Manitoba. We have a student for the summer and our missionary at The Pas has this winter organized Sunday meetings almost every Sunday, with the co-operation of the Lutherans and Anglicans.

Work in The Pas has been more promising especially through the winter months than at any previous time and our work is progressing very favourably. We have there suitable accommodation for church services and Sabbath school work in the old Hudson's Bay store taken over by us four years ago and this year further renovated for church purposes. The vacant lot there is considered a doubtful holding proposition. The taxes against it are such that it is a question whether we should not let it go. I am not advocating the holding of it any longer.

The older fields need not be mentioned as improvements have been noted in the various fields and very substantial progress made on the Indian mission fields, a new church having been erected at the Lizard Point Reserve.

Coming to Winnipeg Presbytery. Work on the whole has been well maintained and never has our work on Gonor, East Selkirk, Lockport and Ashfield been more satisfactory. Next summer will see the extension of this work to other points.

Coming to Superior Presbytery. Work in our Kenora field is still hopeful and it might be added that one of our people there has given what might be regarded as the best building site in the town for the erection of a Presbyterian Church. The people there promise to not only provide this lot but the foundation of a church if a sum of money could be secured for the erection of a church building. Services have been maintained throughout the year in this town.

Sunday School work in Suburban Port Arthur and Fort William is showing no signs of any lack of interest and this is especially due to the activities of First Presbyterian Church, Port Arthur, and His Honor, Judge John McKay in particular.

The chief center of influence as a mission field is in Geraldton, a rapidly growing town 180 miles north east of Port Arthur serving the Little Long Lac Gold Mine, MacLeod Cockshutt, Bankfields, Hard Rock and other most favorable mining prospects, which with its outposts has anywhere between 3,000 and 4,000 people. Our work has been barely held there through the winter owing to lack of suitable supply. The town and the people have assumed the lot and possibly two lots, and half the cost of the church building and by the end of the summer months will have all other obligations met when they will proceed in partially supporting the missionary. Ours is the only Protestant church operating regularly in all this great and growing mining region.

Coming to Algoma our work there is well maintained in the older mission places and in Hawk Junction we opened up work last June and there substantial progress

has been made with a church building and manse costing some \$2,600 apart from the lot which was donated by the Algoma Central Railway, and this will be dedicated some time in April free of debt. The United Church which had been operating there for seven years moved out and their members have united with us.

Goudreau, seven miles up the line, along with many other promising mining areas both gold and iron, is being served by our work in Hawk Jet. Much enthusiasm prevails and the Presbyterian Church has made a very fine contribution to this region which some predict will be among the most interesting gold and iron mining centers in Canada.

Coming lastly to North Bay Presbytery, little mention may be made of the work in that Presbytery which has been well maintained, with the exception of our new work in Kirkland Lake which was inaugurated last Sabbath when in the Masonic Hall some 90 people gathered for our two services. Having spent two weeks there we found encouragement on every hand and while it was my opinion that it would be so, yet actual conditions as I found them have exceeded all expectations. Rev. Clifton MacKay, B.A., and his wife, are there and are not only much pleased but even jubilant over the prospects. This is a work newly begun and much will be heard of it.

Special mention should be made of our Presbyterian folk in Cochrane who for two years have managed their own winter services among themselves, maintaining the Sunday School at full strength. Not only that but also the splendid work done in our Magnetawan field under the leadership of Mr. Troyer.

In conclusion may I say that for part of the year I had to undertake a more or less personal supervision over St. James Presbyterian Church in Winnipeg. On my return there after the Executive meeting in the fall this church was pegged for a tax sale and two days later I found it necessary to give a personal cheque for \$200 to prevent foreclosure proceedings. It is encouraging to know that this church is now well out of the woods and will be settled by one of our graduating class of Knox College becoming their minister for a period of a year. This I may say is the 19th case in which I have been able to have some substantial part in keeping the church from being either foreclosed or closed entirely by the people themselves.

All questionable congregations and mission fields at the present time are in such a position that foreclosure or even being closed down of its own accord is not thought of. This being the case the situation as I now find it is that we have succeeded in keeping our frontier lines intact without a single break and are ready to go forward in a work of expansion which conservatively viewed could be increased at least from 10% to 15% annually if the Church is ready to come to our aid, co-operatively, with money and men.

SUMMARY

Number of Communicants received personally into the membership	1,185
Sacraments dispensed on an average of twice a month	270
Number of Young People addressed annually	10,000
Number of Sabbath School children (only)	10,000
Number of pulpits supplied annually	55

In practically all cases missionary and budget addresses given.

All Mission fields kept open and supplied regularly with Sunday services and the Sacraments.

Reduction of cost of maintenance through personal surveys and re-adjustments annually \$5,560.00

W. M. MACKAY,
Synodical Missionary.

SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA

This year when starting on my Report, my first thought was to review the work of these two Synods, Presbytery by Presbytery. I soon found, however, that this would require space far beyond my allotment and, therefore, it had to be abandoned. Moreover, at the recent meeting of the General Board of Missions, the missionary conveners of these two Synods, in their reports, covered the ground so fully in detail, it seemed to me that instead of covering the field again in the same way, it would be better to deal with certain phases of the work not always clearly grasped, nor given the consideration their importance demands, and also to set forth some aspects which call for immediate attention. In the space at my disposal I shall select for consideration only four things:

1. The present condition of our work after six years of unusual strain, its special burdens and new problems.
2. The urgent appeal of the northern frontier with its great opportunity.
3. The supervision this district calls for if our Church is to hold its own and to extend its sphere of service.
4. Difficulties which have to be met and problems for which a solution must be found.

1. THE PRESENT CONDITION OF OUR WORK AFTER SIX YEARS OF UNUSUAL STRAIN, ITS SPECIAL BURDENS AND NEW PROBLEMS.

Because of what the Prairie Provinces have gone through these past six years, this great area is faced with conditions which differentiate it from every other district in the Dominion. Forgetting for the time being such disabilities as hail, wind, frost, and general depression, which in greater or less degree were common everywhere, in addition these Provinces had to endure prolonged drought of unusual severity, soil drifting, grasshopper ravages and rust destruction over very extensive areas, such as were known nowhere else. To make matters worse these were all made more burdensome by the continuance throughout the whole period of extremely low prices for all farm produce. The needs arising from these conditions had to be met year after year. Thanks to the generosity of kind hearts in all the other Provinces, assisted by the fine co-operation of the two railways in giving free transportation of relief goods, and of governments, both Provincial and Federal, in giving financial help, the situation was throughout greatly relieved. For these evidences of brotherhood and good will the thanks of a truly grateful people go out freely to all who helped. While we trust the worst is past, in many parts real need still exists and requires a great deal of attention.

Besides, the experiences of these trying years have left their mark. The very great scarcity of money in circulation during this time, has created, even in self supporting congregations, conditions which have rendered much more difficult to keep up to standard our regular work, and have made expansion into adjoining territory practically impossible. As for the weaker mission fields their very existence has sometimes been threatened. The result is that the Presbyterian Church is unable to touch the lives of its people in many communities as it ought to touch them. Young people of Presbyterian lineage are growing up often ignorant of the Presbyterian Church and its work, and unconscious of its vital place in the life of our country. This is a serious handicap which our Church would do well to face as it has an important bearing on both Church and State of the future. For instance, in one educational centre in Saskatchewan an investigation revealed that among students from all parts of the Province only four were registered as Presbyterians. Our proportion of those designated in the census returns as Presbyterians should have given us seventeen. Why this difference? Doubtless many of these, rightly Presbyterians, came from districts where since 1925 there has been no Presbyterian Church. They had been compelled to attend some other church and had so registered. How long will it take our Church to become extinct in the rural parts under such circumstances? There is food for serious thought here.

In addition to the foregoing, the persistent drought in the south, starting a steady exodus of families in search of new homesteads in the north, has created two entirely new problems: First, in the south that of continuing the work in congregations and mission fields greatly weakened by the removal of so many families, and Second: In the north the adequate care spiritually of these weary and discouraged homestead seekers in their struggle to find a new home. These are problems entirely different, hundreds of miles apart. They must not only be handled, but handled at once.

2. THE URGENT APPEAL OF THE NORTHERN FRONTIER WITH ITS GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

The frontier problem is forced upon us. It began with the unprecedented trek from abandoned farms in the dried out south in 1932. Since that time over ten thousand homesteads have been taken up in Saskatchewan alone. Alberta figures will be as large or larger. Fortunately our Church had anticipated some such movement, and had made preparation for it in some measure. Recognizing that for work of this kind student supply, because of the frequent changes in the workers, is not the best, it decided to seek for ordained ministers, and when one with the right qualifications for this class of work was discovered, to make it possible for him to continue permanently on the field by guaranteeing his full support. Whatever the field could raise was to be sent forward in support of the Budget. It was a wise policy. Before it could get in full operation, however, we were swamped by the unexpected inrush of settlers. We sent one man, Rev. James Wilson, thinking that would be sufficient for some years. We should have had three at least. Great work was done by our representative. Five churches were erected at a remarkably small outlay in money, because under his leadership the people did most of the work themselves. Still the service furnished has been altogether inadequate to the need, even although splendid work was done by students in the summer months.

In Alberta conditions are similar with this difference that attention was directed to the Peace River earlier, and to-day they are much more fully staffed. It was here that Dr. Margaret Strang Savage began her pioneer work as Doctor and missionary, and has served that district so unselfishly and so well, until to-day her medical work demands all her time and that of an assistant. We have churches at Dixonville, Brownvale, Wanham, Grande Prairie and Riverside near Pouce Coupe in B.C. This summer we will have two more, one at Prestville in Miss Grigor's field, her second since going there, and one at Fort St. John, B.C., where Rev. Gordon A. Peddie, B.A., crowns his two years of unselfish service on that field by the erection of a church and Manse. I want to bear tribute to Mr. Peddie's work there amidst trying personal experiences. He always gave first consideration to the work of his Master. Now that family circumstances compel his return to the east, the field parts with him with great regret. Peace River is now served by four ordained ministers, two deaconesses, two nurses and one Doctor. Saskatchewan should be equally provided for on its frontier. It presents the greatest opportunity for missionary service a Church ever had.

3. THE SUPERVISION THIS DISTRICT CALLS FOR IF OUR CHURCH IS TO HOLD ITS OWN AND TO EXTEND ITS SPHERE OF SERVICE.

Presbyteries are responsible for the supervision of all mission work within their bounds. This is a fundamental principle of Presbyterianism. In applying this principle, however, it is well always to keep in mind the constitution of every Presbytery, that is the number of ministers on its roll for the work of supervision in relation to the work to be done, so as to preserve some reasonable proportion between the two. In a normal Presbytery the ordained ministers far outnumber the mission fields, and then there is no difficulty. Sometimes, however, the proportion is the other way, the fields outnumbering the ministers, and then a real problem exists. Then, too, the kind of supervision varies in different Presbyteries. Where the ministers are numerous and the fields few there is always a minister near enough every field to visit it, do what is necessary, and be back home with only half a day's absence or less. Such supervision is not a burden to anyone. But when visitation means three days' absence at least,

and in not a few cases six days, it becomes a totally different matter. Moreover, because of local circumstances the supervision itself may become much more complicated and burdensome in one Presbytery than another, where it may be largely a matter of routine.

Remember what happened in 1925. The havoc wrought in these two Synods was overwhelming. There were only ten centres in Saskatchewan where the Presbyterian Church was held, and twenty-two in Alberta. That means that in this great area of over half a million square miles these remaining groups were so far removed from each other as to be quite out of touch. Thus they lost very largely all sense of the unity and fellowship which is the strength of Presbyterianism. They were practically congregational in their conception of the church, in background and in fact. Supervision in circumstances like this means a totally different thing than it does where there was little disturbance. From such isolated groups the calls are more numerous, the needs more imperative. How can a force of some thirty-five ministers in this vast area visit and help, as they ought to be helped, nearly two hundred fields or preaching stations struggling against terrific odds? They cannot. Without some plan of assistance to help undermanned Presbyteries to overtake their task of supervision, our Church will not be long in disappearing from the rural districts.

4. DIFFICULTIES WHICH HAVE TO BE MET AND PROBLEMS FOR WHICH A SOLUTION MUST BE FOUND.

1. The first difficulty arises from the very size of this territory. The combined area of the two Provinces and the Peace River Block of B.C. is considerably over half a million square miles. It is thus larger than the combined areas of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, all Ontario, which is by far the largest Province of the Dominion, and the English speaking part of Quebec. This will help us to grasp its magnitude. Distances are great. From the most easterly field in southern Saskatchewan, to the most westerly field in the Peace River, by the most direct way one can travel, which is by railway, is over 1,600 miles, practically the same as from Halifax to Fort William. This takes no account of side journeys to reach scores of other fields. To cover this field takes time, money, energy, strength, careful planning and ceaseless activity.

2. Another difficulty is getting supply for the pulpits of ministers when they are called upon to do supervision work. As we have no source of supply this is almost impossible. Were it not for our elders our plight would be much worse. For distant fields they are not available because of the time it takes. All ministers are willing to do their part fully but sometimes cannot be used for lack of supply for their own work.

3. The continuing of work on mission fields which have suffered heavily from removals is another problem. The first plan tried was the amalgamation of adjoining fields. This has partially met the need, but anyone who takes time to consider will recognize that this is not a solution but only a temporary expedient. It is usually beyond the strength of a man already fully taxed to take on the extra work, which sometimes demands travelling on Sunday sixty or seventy-five miles and preaching four times. Moreover, anything like adequate pastoral work under such circumstances is an impossibility. Travelling expenses, too, are greatly increased. Unless there is a fund provided to take care of this, it usually comes out of the salary of the minister, and he cannot afford this. Some more permanent arrangement than amalgamation is necessary.

4. To care spiritually for the new homestead seekers during their first years in the bush country of the north till they can get some land cleared, is a real responsibility. After what they have come through they need the ministrations of their Church more than ever in their struggle to rehabilitate themselves. We cannot desert them in their need.

5. The placing of the Hungarian work within both the Synods on a new and better basis is an urgent necessity. I hope at the next meeting of the Board of Missions to

submit a plan whereby, I believe, this work can be done more thoroughly and satisfactorily, so that these people may become more quickly thoroughly Canadian in outlook and ideal.

6. The solution for our different problems? More ordained ministers in all the Presbyteries, and a policy making it possible to keep them there steadily till our Church is properly re-established, and the crisis produced by the years of drought and trial is past. Our crying need since 1925 has always been more ordained ministers. Make it possible to get sufficient ministers of the right type and practically all our problems will disappear.

H. R. HORNE,
Synodical Missionary.

Regina, April 22nd, 1937.

Frontier Fields

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Another year has slipped away since the last report of this Frontier District was sent in. The joys and sorrows of Life have manifested themselves among us. Mrs. Peddie, the wife of our Missionary to *Fort St. John*, Rev. Gordon A. Peddie, passed to her Eternal Rest, in Grande Prairie, on her way home to the Fort from the East where she had been visiting while Mr. Peddie attended the meetings of the General Assembly in Hamilton, leaving a sorrowing husband and 2 small children.

Mr. Alec F. MacSween, B.A., a student in Theology at Knox College, returned for the summer to Riverside, *Pouce Coupe, B.C.*, supplying this field and opening up a new point at Tupper Creek. A two-room log Manse has been built by the side of the Church at Riverside.

Grande Prairie is the Field on which the Clerk of the Presbytery labours. The district in which Dr. A. Forbes began his work in the Peace River District and is situated in the Alberta section of the Block. It is here that the Presbytery generally meets, and is the distributing point for the district south of the Peace River and the country lying to the west.

Wanham where Miss Grigor began the work for our Church, and where great progress has been made, requested another worker. The Board of Missions sent in Rev. W. L. Atkinson, and new points have been opened and the work extended there.

Brownvale.—Rev. J. M. Fraser is our Missionary at this point. With him is Miss M. Todd, Deaconess, whilst Nurse H. Madill also works on this field. Nurse Madill beside her work of helping and comforting many mothers and children, assists in the Evangelistic work of the field. A house is being built for her at the N.W. End of the district at Last Lake.

Dixonville.—Dr. E. M. S. Savage, "The Little Doctor" still carries on the medical work in a large district. I asked her one day, about how many people are there around here; she replied "6,000." At present Dr. Savage is the only medical doctor resident in this part. Here the Board have sent men in to help with the work. Dr. Savage has a daughter, who though only a few months old, is being broken in to the Missionary life. The Dr. has to take the girlie along. Even a "little Child shall lead them." It may be hard on both mother and daughter, but the calls come, and who can turn them down? The W.M.S. has kindly sent Nurse Evans in to assist the Doctor for a while. This is the list of fields at present occupied by our Church. Still there are School districts untouched by any Church. Boys and girls to whom the Story of the Gospel is unknown. Two Churches are under construction. One at Fort St. John, and the other at Prestville on the Wanham Field. A manse will be also built at Fort St. John and rooms behind the Church at Prestville will be used as living quarters for the Missionary there. When these are completed it will mean that

visibility has been given to our Church at 7 points. Lots have been donated in nearly every place.

Last year the call for relief perhaps was not so insistant on all the fields, but nevertheless a great many calls came in, and with the assistance of our fellow Labourers in the East, we were able to tide over the needy and sick. To bring comfort and cheer at Christmas time to many Adults and Children. Whilst the price and the Crop of last year was on the whole good, the newer settlers having but little land cleared and ready for crop did not greatly benefit. A heavy snow storm last September did a great deal of damage to the ripening crops.

Your Missionaries have sought to follow in the Steps of the Master; breaking the Bread of Life, helping, seeking to bring a little courage and cheer into the lives of those among whom and for whom we labour. The Sacraments have been administered and the frontiers of the Kingdom extended.

The Presbytery of Peace River passed the Allocation for the Budget as set by the Synod of Alberta.

For all this we give thanks to Almighty God, praying that our mistakes and sins be forgiven us through Him Who loved us and gave Himself for us.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. FISHER,
Convener, Home Missions.

PEACE RIVER

REPORT ON THE MISSION WORK AT DIXONVILLE

1936-37

1936 was a good year in this section of the Peace River Valley. That fact definitely colors the report of any activity—missionary or otherwise. A good spring, a summer without killing frosts, a favorable autumn, a fair market, and good prices—all these combined to make it the best year for some time.

Preaching services were conducted by Mr. Sidney Jacobs till September, when Mr. George Hutchinson was appointed evangelical missionary and the work finally divided into medical and evangelical. Mr. Hutchinson has been holding services at the three established points and planning to open others. The Budget allocation for 1936 was fully met.

The Ladies' Aid Society which lapsed in 1936 has been reorganized under the leadership of Mrs. Hutchinson and a Mission Band formed at Dixonville.

A Girls' Club was formed at Dixonville in May, 1936—with a membership of fifteen. Their programs were modelled after the C.G.I.T. With much regret the Club had to be dropped later in the summer due to pressure of other work and lack of local leaders. It is still sadly needed; also a club for boys.

A number of boys and girls from Dixonville and vicinity attended the Summer camps at Bear Lake, sponsored by Presbyterian workers.

Quantities of gifts were sent in to the mission at Christmas. More prosperous times allowed people in many school districts to provide their own gifts and treats. Earnest efforts were made to reach isolated families and outlying districts with the mission gifts. Some boxes were even shipped out to the Alberta prairies and Sunday Schools in the foothills of the mountains.

In spite of a request for no relief supplies this year, a great quantity arrived at the Mission. Some of this was sent out again to other and more needy places. We have tried to be wise and careful in disposing of the remainder in this district.

Medical cases in the vicinity of Dixonville have been pressing only at times. The major part of the work has been done in the Battle River country, thirty miles to the north, which is still without a doctor. Since the New Year, Miss Evans, a nurse from Vancouver, and employed by the W.M.S., has been in charge at the Dixonville office, and able to answer most of the medical calls.

Since October, 1936, money and the things that money can buy have poured into this country. But better times have not spelt a corresponding increase of interest in the church or the things it represents. On the heels of increasing prosperity are creeping in a thousand evils that we did not know when everyone was poor. These people do not now need material help as much as good leadership, high ideals, a wider knowledge of the things of the spirit, and that "fear of the Lord that is clean, enduring for ever." All of these things the church can and should bring them if it is to play the great and honorable part, so sorely needed in the making of this new country.

MARGARET STRANG SAVAGE,
Medical Missionary.

REPORT ON EAST LOCKPORT AND ASHFIELD

1936

The work on this field has been going on along routine lines; no particular widening out of the scope of operations being attempted, with the exception of some survey work in adjacent districts, where there seems a possibility of opening new Sunday Schools. One of these, at Highland, Mr. MacKay, our Superintendent, and I visited last year, and I purpose giving it a try-out this coming summer, if I can manage it. This point is about seven miles east of Lockport, on the Trans-Canada highway. The Presbyterian Church formerly had a Sunday School and held services at this point, but for a number of years past there has been no Sunday School or religious service of any kind held in the district. The people there are mostly Poles and Ukrainians, and it is not certain how they might respond to the opening of a Sunday School among them. There is, however, a two-room school there, with well on to a hundred children in attendance, and Mr. MacKay and I think that a Sunday School among them would be worth trying out, anyway.

Everything at East Lockport is about the same as in my last report, with the exception that the Plymouth Brethren opened up a Sunday School and preaching service, about a year ago, in a private house not far from our Mission; and, as there are quite a few of that persuasion in the district, whose children were coming to us, these have now gone over to their own, which has somewhat reduced our roll and attendance. Of late, however, some of them have been returning to us; and, if everything goes well, I think we shall soon regain our lost ground, and even make an advance. Last Sunday (March 1st) was not a particularly pleasant day, but we had an attendance of 39. The interest is being kept up very well indeed. Through the kindness of the W.M.S. and other friends, we were supplied during the year with a very good collection of used Sunday School library books, and, though we are still lacking proper shelving accommodation, the children are making good use of them; one little Ukrainian girl, 10 years of age, having already taken out and read over 30 volumes; while numbers of the others are not far behind this record. The children in this school are about 90% of foreign parentage, but the most of them are as bright and attractive as could be found in any S.S. of the same size throughout the land. They are lovely children; and, while we have no assurance that they will all eventually become Presbyterians, we may indulge, I think, a reasonable presumption, that the majority of them will continue to travel, for the remainder of their lives, in that company. The time has not yet arrived when these points can be organized even as mission churches; but that time will come in due course,

if we persevere and do not look for results too soon. Up to the present, we have had only occasional preaching services at this point. Last summer we organized a Young Ladies' Auxiliary that held weekly meetings; but lacking an experienced leader to guide them, the movement was not a conspicuous success.

At Ashfield, too, we have not as large a roll or average attendance to report as last year. This is accounted for by the severe, stormy, winter weather that we have had; lack of proper, warm clothing among the younger ones, on account of the poor crops last year, and the natural falling away of some who were attracted by the novelty of the thing at first, and then dropped out, either through the interference of the Priest, the parents or both. The parents of most of these children belong to the Roman Catholic and Greek Catholic churches. Only 16 children, on our roll of 65, are of English-speaking parentage, the remainder being principally Ukrainian.

Another circumstance that adversely affected us at this point was the retirement of the day-school teacher, Mrs. Davidson, a staunch Presbyterian, popular with all the children and young people, and a splendid worker, who, with her three children, occupied the school residence right alongside. The removal of herself and children left quite a gap. The teacher who took her place, a Ukrainian by the name of Danyleeko, a married man with two children, is very agreeable, as is also his wife, and their children attend the Sunday School, but they are not the tower of strength that Mrs. Davidson was to us. However, in spite of these set-backs, we still have a thriving Sunday School, with a good average attendance and a fair percentage of teen-age and grown-ups. The permanency of the work, at this point, is assured, if we continue to do our part.

To get the best results at these points, however, and to insure permanency, certain things are needed. We are badly in need of some kind of a building at Ashfield, as the school is a very unsatisfactory place for our work. It is too small and cramped for more than one class. A primary class is out of the question. While Mrs. Davidson was there, she used to take them into her house alongside and teach them there, but now this cannot be done; and there are young children enough to make a fine, large primary, had we the accommodation necessary to take care of them. A suitable building at Ashfield, I think, could be built quite economically, as there are hundreds of cords of field boulders encumbering the land all through the settlement, which I am sure the people would be quite willing to donate and haul to the site; and certain kinds of spruce lumber can be had at \$18.00 a 1,000 ft. As it is at present, our hymn books and other supplies get very badly knocked about by the children playing in the school building at noon, and they are sometimes stolen. I am getting a bookcase now, however, for a S.S. Library that I purpose putting in; and, as this will have a lock on it, we will be able to overcome this difficulty to a certain extent.

At East Lockport, too, we are badly in need of a more commodious and convenient building. The one we have used ever since we started is, as you may know, one of my own summer cottages, which can only seat about 65 by inconveniently overcrowding it. This, of course, is amply sufficient for our Sunday School at present, on all ordinary occasions; but at our Christmas entertainments, we are obliged to exclude the parents, who would like to come to see what their children are doing. Other neighbouring children, too, who are not attending our S.S. must be rigidly excluded, and thus we lose a great opportunity of demonstrating our work and interesting outsiders in it. We would like, also, to have concerts sometimes, and stereopticon lectures, for community uplift and to raise funds, and, as there is no public hall of any kind in the community, we find ourselves greatly handicapped for lack of a place to gather the people together in. It made my heart sore, last Christmas, to have to turn away group after group of children and grown people that I could not admit for lack of room—some of these poor youngsters coming as far as two miles to try to get in.

I might say, while I am on this subject of our building at Lockport, that, two years ago, the late Dr. Grant gave me a hundred dollars, by way of a year's rent for

the building, on the understanding that I would use the money for the purpose of fixing the inside, so as to make it fit for winter use, as it was only a shell at that time, built for summer purposes. This I did; so that now our school room is quite comfortable, but the roof needs shingling very badly, being covered only with a medium quality of felt roofing, which the high winds last fall scattered over the neighboring fields; and unless something can be done this spring to put on a new roof (which should be of shingles), the nice inside is going to be badly spoiled, as the roof leaks in many places. If the Board could allow me another year's rent to do this with, and to make other needed improvements to the interior, it would solve this immediate problem. The average rental of this building is \$10.00 per month, which I could easily get, but I am not looking to make anything out of the rent, and would gladly give the Church the use of it free, only for this necessary fixing that has to be done. If the Board cannot afford \$100.00, whatever they could spare would be acceptable.

But, in my judgment, the most urgent need of this field is a Deaconess, to work among the women and teen-age girls of the district, as there are phases of the work, in this connection, that no mere man can do. Even a Minister's wife, tied down with her household duties cannot do it. It needs a single woman, tied down with no household cares—who could go in and out among them, visiting them in their homes, organizing them into groups and exercising a general leadership among them. Such a woman, gifted with the right qualities, could accomplish more on this field than two or three average Ministers. And in accordance with this conviction, I recommended such an appointment to our Home Mission Committee of Presbytery last year, and have repeated the same recommendation to them recently. I sincerely hope that the Board may see their way clear to make such an appointment for the summer months.

In the event of a Deaconess being appointed, I would suggest that the whole four points, E. Lockport, Ashfield, Gonor Mission and E. Selkirk (Mayfield), be treated as one field, to be looked after by an Ordained Minister and the Deaconess, the latter to be assistant to the Minister in charge and to work under his direction. The two, thus working together, could cover all the four points each Sunday, alternating their work, either conducting preaching services or Sunday Schools, as arranged between them from time to time. In other words, the Deaconess would be available for any special work, along her line, at any of the four points whenever called upon. In the event of new points being opened in the future, a couple of extra ones might also be worked under such an arrangement without additional help, especially during the summer months. The same arrangement would apply also to week meetings and visitation.

Yours in the Work,

G. H. GUNN.

CHINESE IN CANADA 1936

In reporting the work among the Chinese in Canada there are many things that one might note, some most encouraging, others not so much so. Real progress, however, is evident in many parts of the work, and does give courage to go on, in faith believing. This certainly is true. The Chinese as a people are today seriously interested in the study of the Scriptures, and earnestly discussing Christianity, and its true worth, to them and their country. They want to know.

Let us briefly look at the work, under various heads.

I. *Workers.*—Several changes have taken place during the year among the workers. These adjustments will make possible a certain saving, at the same time not seriously impairing the efficiency of the work. There are 16 workers. Half are Chinese. There are five part time workers.

Miss H. Davies, who for many years has done faithful work in the Brockville district, has been retired. She will continue to help voluntarily there. The work also,

of Mrs. Ma, has been rearranged. She has been doing Bible and Teaching work in Toronto. Mr. T. Y. Lee of Ottawa, returned to China during the year, after doing some fine work in that city. His entire salary was raised locally, with no charge on the Church. He is now taking a Bible study course in China, and we are hoping that soon he will return to the Ottawa Mission. Miss I. Bennett is now being engaged, at a very nominal sum, at our Vancouver Kindergarten. She has rendered valuable voluntary service, for some years there. Mr. Solomon Loung was appointed, as a student, to work in Montreal during the summer. He had served there, under the W.M.S. the previous year. He gave very efficient and diligent service, both among the men and the children. The future of the work at Montreal is still under discussion, and we are hoping that something definite will soon be forthcoming. There is urgent need for a good Chinese evangelist in Montreal. Mrs. W. F. Adams, also, was appointed to work among the white women married to Chinese in Toronto. There are over 200. Mrs. Adams has had great experience as a missionary both in China and Canada. The whole Eurasian Problem has been made possible by the fact that Chinese women, under the Immigration Act, have not been permitted entrance to Canada, or at an impossible head-tax. Intermarriage is therefore increasing and presents a difficult problem. The Rev. M. P. Leung, our Victoria Minister, celebrated his 25 years of work in Canada last year. The Presbytery of Victoria signally honoured Mr. Leung at its recent meeting for his faithful and worthwhile work.

While discussing work in the field, let me say a word in praise of those who, throughout the country are helping to preach Christ by showing a personal interest in the Chinese. In New Brunswick, at two places, Chinese were brought to Christ, and the Church. Again, in a certain home in Saskatoon, a number of Chinese Young men and women were invited to Christmas dinner. Where such Christian kindness is shown, it goes a long way toward interpreting Jesus Christ to the Chinese. Right across the Dominion we have such Presbyterian people, as well as outstanding key-Chinese men, who are in similar ways assisting us in our work. These we keep in touch with by letter, or by visitation, encouraging and helping them in their good work.

Not long ago on board an outbound C.P.R. steamer at Vancouver, a Christian Chinese man from Eastern Canada was returning to visit his home in China. We went to see him off and to extend our Christian greetings. So happy was he that right there in the cabin, where there were several other Chinese, he asked if he might have prayer before he went. We did, and every man in the room went with us to his knees. He wanted, he said, power to go back, and live, and speak for Christ.

All the returning Chinese pass through the ports of Vancouver and Victoria. We visit the men, give them literature, and what is more important, especially at Victoria, where the ship lies over an hour or two, we preach to them. Never in the history of this work, has there been such attentive hearing of the Gospel as now, the men even going so far on occasion, as to applaud the spoken word.

I think there is a reason for this. Going on in China at the present time, there is what is known as the New Life Movement. It is headed by China's Christian President Cheung Kai Shek, who today has a grip of China as no man has ever had. This movement has four fundamental points:—courteous manners; righteous living; a pure and simple life; and, a due sense of humility and repentance for wrong done. These are being spread systematically into every walk of life. Particularly does Mr. and Mrs. Cheung Kai Shek stress the reading of the Bible, and have themselves given large donations for the spread of the Bible and the gospels. Here, I think, is the secret. This, then, is being reflected in Canada. During the past three or four months President Cheung Kai Shek has succeeded in getting 90% of the people behind him in his work, not the least of which is this moral movement. For the Christian Church in China has organized evangelistic bands who are going out and taking advantage of this moral revival to preach Christ and Him crucified.

II. *Literature.*—During the past year a survey was made by Miss McArthur, in the Province of Saskatchewan. It had a double purpose: to secure information for

the distribution of literature, and also to link the Chinese locally with the churches. In Alberta too, they have decided, through the W.M.S. to send Sunday School literature to the Chinese families scattered throughout the Province; while in British Columbia, a new survey has been made with a view to making contact with the local Christian churches. We have been working in this through the public schools of the Province.

Through this survey in British Columbia, we have come by some interesting, and rather startling information—startling if we are troubled by such things. It is this: that there are in B.C. schools, 1,447 Chinese children; 5,363 Japanese; and children of foreign parentage, not English speaking; comprising 15 nationalities, there are 19,041. These figures give food for much thought, especially as one of our leading men said not long ago "This is our problem, and we must solve it in the interests of national stability"—I leave it there.

One Chinese man in Vancouver donated \$50. for the buying of Christian Chinese literature, believing the distribution of it to be one of the most effective ways we have of spreading God's message. Here too, should be mentioned the fact that in the Study Program for this year, the W.M.S. has given, amongst others, a prominent place to the work carried on among the Chinese in Canada, so that your workers are having more than usual opportunity of presenting the work to groups and congregations.

III. *Progress in the Work.*—All the regular work that has grown up recently was carried on with much success during the past year: in our Sunday services; Sunday schools; W.M.S.; Mission Bands; vacation schools; boys' and girls' groups; Young People's Societies; Kindergartens; Bible Classes; Prayer meetings; and street preaching. Special mention should be made however of two phases of the work that are giving much encouragement.

The first is that among the Young People and children. Under the policy set up by the W.M.S. of selecting, for special training, likely young Chinese women, Miss Pansy Yeung has entered Toronto University. While Miss Lilian Leung, who was another selected under this policy, graduates this year, having done excellent work in nursing, being specially commended for her ability, and received a scholarship for further study. She is now ready for work. Again from Toronto last fall, a Chinese delegation of seven young people attended the Convention in Hamilton, thus taking their place in the work of the Church. In our Presbyterian Girls' Residence in Saskatoon we have two young Chinese. Both are attending university and in training for leadership. At Victoria the first communicants' class is now being conducted. 14 attended the first meeting. The class is specially for High School students, and is being conducted in English as an experiment. The Young People's Society at Vancouver has decided to specialize this year in Public Speaking in English. They are specially anxious to train themselves in order that they may the better take their place in our Church Life and Service. This is an important step. Also the Mission Band in Vancouver was awarded the Banner for memorization of the Scriptures, and Catechism and Missionary knowledge. An event of special significance, too, was the splendid pageant put on by the whole Sunday School portraying, in song, the Nativity of Christ. There were some 500 or more Chinese packing the Church and Hall, mostly young men and women; for it was sung in English. They listened with rapt attention to the end. Also a new girls' auxiliary has been organized this year, and we are hoping to have a Young Women's Auxiliary soon.

One of the outstanding phases of all this work among the young is the training they are receiving to give. Mission Bands; Clubs; Y.P.S.; and Sunday schools all contributed to the Budget, while the Young People of Victoria raised \$44. to help lay new cement sidewalks down the side of the church to the hall at the back.

Here is something of interest. One little girl in one of our Mission Bands, the other day asked her teacher if it would be alright to bring a friend. "Certainly" said the teacher. Behold her amazement when this little black haired miss led in a little English speaking blonde. The Chinese girl had even loaned her a Bible to get up

her verses before they came, and helped her hunt out the passages at the meeting. Moreover she brought her the following day to Sunday School, and has since brought in a second. So the personal missionary spirit, we see, is also being developed.

Before leaving this let me add this word about the fine work being done at Montreal by Miss Agnes Dickson, and the excellent Chinese Primary Department at Cooke's Church, Toronto.

The second encouraging phase of the work is the increased givings of the Chinese to their own work, and the Budget. The running expenses of the Vancouver Mission in 1930, when the new church was built, was only \$500. a year. Today it is over \$2,000. This is all met by the Chinese. Also they promised at the erection of the building \$5,000. To date they have contributed \$5,584. and still take responsibility for \$650. more. Last year they paid \$250. off their local debt. At the same time they contributed their full allocation to the Budget, \$126.; and \$15. to the Deficit fund of the Church. Their W.M.S. contributed \$25., thus making a total of \$156. They have also assumed this year, the payment of the water rates, \$48.; paid \$50. towards insurance; and paid the entire salary of the Chinese teacher. All this surely shows a growing feeling of responsibility.

The same is true of Victoria. They carried all their own running expenses. They were, of course, not nearly so heavy as Vancouver's. But they too, paid their full allocation of \$200. The W.M.S. paid \$70. They also assumed payment for needed repairs to the Church amounting to \$78. This year they are also planning to put in a new furnace, and pews instead of chairs in the church. As one Canadian lady said when these things were discussed, "I like their spirit of self-respect. It is rather salutary."

The Toronto Chinese ladies again contributed to the W.M.S. as they did the previous year, and we are hoping that this year the Toronto Chinese will contribute to the Budget. At different centres throughout the Dominion, Chinese contributed to local Budgets, where there are classes, and interest. Also from the sale of the Chinese house in Vancouver awarded by the Federal Commission in 1926 because of the vote of the Chinese congregation, \$863. came to the Budget of the Church.

IV. *China.*—The other day a list of names was gathered of Chinese men and women who have come under the church's influence, and returned to China, to take over positions of leadership there. Some 50 names were submitted. These comprise almost every possible line of leadership. There are Doctors, Nurses, Teachers, Dentists, Engineers, Journalists, men in Government Service, a judge, and last but not least, preachers. The list is one of the best evidences of the importance of this work. Here, then, we have foreign mission work at home, at our own doors. Today it is estimated that about 1 only in each 1,000 in China is a Christian. We can do much in Canada to alter this proportion, for our contacts with China are great.

It was an appropriate thing, when the remains of Dr. Jonathon Goforth were carried from Knox Church the other week, that three of the bearers should be Chinese. One of the last things, and one of the most telling, that Dr. Goforth said to the Church before he went, was to quote, as his profound conviction after 40 years of aggressive mission work, the words found in II Cor. 9: 6 about he who sows sparingly and he who sows bountifully. Nor did he mean merely, when he said this, a matter of money. It means patience, love, sympathy, interest, the sowing of God's word, and our effort. It means the sparing or giving of all these. We, as a Church, are sowing seeds in Canada that are bearing fruit in China. We cannot always tell how, or where. But God is true to His word, and we can trust Him.

A short time ago Lloyd George, writing about the present position of China in world affairs said this: "Let us keep our eyes on China. She is a vast and incalculable country. Her possibilities are endless. They are as industrious, frugal, intelligent, courageous, and honest a race as dwell on the globe. Enduring and fearless." (And

here I want you to note his conclusion). "What a redoubtable combination of qualities to put into the hands of a Master."

This, then, is our opportunity and our task, to put all these, indeed, into the hands of a Master, even the bruised hands of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. SMITH.

ITALIAN MISSION, HAMILTON

This work goes on unobtrusively, but quite happily, in the city of Hamilton, in a section almost exclusively non-Anglo-Saxon. The work was begun by the late Mr. Albert Taylor, after the Union of 1925, and quite independent of any Church. Knowing how well Mr. Taylor (an Englishman born in Italy) served the city, the Presbytery of Hamilton sought for, and obtained, a grant for the work. On his death, the grant ended. We were asked to take over the work; but it was not felt advisable to assume the responsibilities of the building on which there was a considerable mortgage. As it stands, the Presbyterian Church is carrying on work in a small Church, which it does not own. We pay no salaries; but we assume a proportion of the interest on the mortgage.

Prior to 1925, we had a strong cause among the Italians here, and at present there is a small but active group of thorough Christian people worshipping in the structure. St. Andrew's Kirk Session gives oversight, by instruction of Presbytery, to the work, and one of its Elders, Mr. Thomas Blackman, for years has rendered splendid service in advising and preaching frequently. Your "reporter" has found that of all the nationalities that come into membership from the non-Anglo-Saxon R.C. communion, the Italians are about the staunchest and most faithful in the testimony to Jesus Christ, and profoundly believes that the small amount of money invested in Hamilton is money well-spent.

Yet the day may come, when it would be advisable to place all the work done in an "All Nations" building. Meantime, the activities here are very much worth-while. The children scatter into English-speaking Churches, and many there are making a fine contribution to the work of the Church. That tendency to join other than Italian Churches is seen among other "foreigners." And that prevents growth of these non-English speaking congregations.

C. L. COWAN,
Convener.

Non-Anglo-Saxon Work

HUNGARIAN REPORT, HAMILTON PRESBYTERY

For many years the Report of the work done in Hamilton and district among our Hungarian immigrants was written by the Rev. Frank Kovacs. We are sorry to tell the Church at large that Mr. Kovacs is in very poor health and is at present in his native land on leave of absence. This leave may extend for a year.

Meantime, the Church in the city of Hamilton is in charge of the Rev. Charles Kovacs, M.Th., a very able scholar. The work goes on quietly and efficiently. Unfortunately, on the edge of the work there is a strong Communistic tendency. Against this Mr. Frank Kovacs has had to struggle for years, always winning out but at considerable cost to his health. The "boring in" process goes on, however, in spite of setbacks. The fine Church was built by Mr. Kovacs on the proverbial shoestring—he was the architect, the supervisor of the labor, the financier. He put in the lighting and heating systems. Slightly over \$4,000.00 remains against the fine fabric, and if Mr. Kovacs never returns, it would be a splendid gesture to name the Church after him. There are more adults in attendance than children.

This is because many of the men cannot bring out their wives from Hungary. Yet there is a virile, though small, Sunday School. Lately, I attended a fine Young People's Society.

The work in Welland has not been so happy. Assembly statistics in years past have not always given, as in Anglo-Saxon Churches, an exact picture of the work done. The leadership there has not been the wisest. Presbytery questioned, on more than one occasion, whether the results justified the expenditure, and will not make application for a full-time worker meantime. Just now a minister from Buffalo is giving a service each Sunday, at a very small cost to the Church. The attendance at worship is growing steadily, and, with the cessation of many non-religious activities on the Lord's Day, the Welland situation becomes more hopeful. This arrangement is, of course, but temporary, and what the future holds depends largely on the extent to which Presbytery can combine the work in Hamilton with that of Welland.

While there is the desire expressed by some to stop non-Anglo-Saxon work, it is this writer's firm belief, that to do so would be folly. These people would become the happy hunting ground for all kinds of alien and subversive ideas. We invited them here; they are the nation's responsibility, and could easily become the nation's menace. In our midst they have settled and ought to be evangelized; but the Church should give stricter oversight. They should be led to a greater measure of self-support. Continuous "spoon-feeding" has spoiled many, and the last thing some of these congregations think about is a contribution to the stipend—in fact, *resent* any suggestion to that end. Anyway, they are here. Our duty is inescapable, and the Hungarian brethren have the stuff in them, as history records, of which heroes are made. Give us more leaders like Frank Kovacs, and I can foresee splendid progress.

C. L. COWAN,
Home Mission Convener.

HUNGARIAN WORK IN TORONTO AND OSHAWA

The Hungarian Presbyterians of Toronto had good reasons to rejoice in 1936, as this has been the peak year for progress spiritually, numerically, and financially. "He that is mighty hath done great things" . . . and we praise God for help and guidance.

The "First Hungarian Presbyterian Church of Toronto" includes the following organizations.

- (a) Young People's Society with 35 members. Devotional meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m.
- (b) Women's Organization with 24 members. Devotional meeting every other Thursday evening at 8 p.m.
- (c) Sunday School with 60 children and 5 teachers. Classes every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

(d) Choir with 18 members, instructed by your missionary. During the year there was one baptism, two weddings, and one funeral. Holy Communion was dispensed six times by the following ministers: Rev. John Stenhouse, M.D., four times; Rev. W. M. Rochester, D.D., once; and Rev. David Anderson, B.A., once. Throughout the year we have received 20 new communicants into the church, bringing the membership up to a total of 95. There are about the same number of adherents. The joint body of the Session and the Board is composed of 7 members, convening each month.

Special services, concerts, and socials were held (a) by the Congregation six times during the year, (b) five times by the Women's organization, (c) and seven times by the Young People's Society. In the beginning of the year, the congregation had pledged to contribute towards the Budget of our Mother Church \$60.00 annually, which they were able to fulfill. It is also a future aim to continue this and increase as possible.

The support and encouragement which we receive in our work from the Mother Church, the W.M.S., as well as from many individuals is greatly appreciated. Mrs. Steinmetz, the Deaconess, gives an excellent and indispensable service in this great field of labour. Throughout the year, Mrs. Steinmetz has made over 445 visits and sick calls, also addressed 37 Canadian meetings in Toronto and out of town churches.

One of the most important steps towards establishment was taken last October, when a site was purchased on McCaul Street, just south of College, for the purpose of erection of a suitable building. Upon the lot there is a six-room cottage, which is rented and affords a contribution of \$18.00 per month to our funds. The lot was purchased for \$2,500.00 with an initial payment of \$500.00, and the rest was secured by mortgage at 5% with a quarterly payment on the principal at the rate of \$15.00. The Congregation has over \$1,000.00 cash in bank towards the erection of the building. This amount, however, is not enough to commence with. The members are doing their utmost in contributing and raising the necessary money for the building, which would cost approximately \$5,000.00.

The immediate need of a church home for this mission can not be over-emphasized. We, therefore, appeal to all those who are one with us in the great work of advancing the cause of the Kingdom, to join us in our fervent prayers in attaining our goal.

Oshawa, Ont.—The congregation here has diminished in number during the year. In 1936 we have received 11 new members, but lost 17, representing 8 families, who moved from Oshawa to other Canadian cities. Now there is a total membership of 19, representing 11 families. The average attendance at church services ranges from 6 to 12. There is a Sunday School with 14 children on the roll. Holy Communion has been observed six times during the year, on the same dates as in Toronto. The Elements were dispensed by the Rev. Luke Standret. There were no deaths, no marriages, no baptisms. Church services were held every other Sunday, and on holidays. The congregation was able to meet so far the travelling expenses of the missionary, and paid one dollar per month to the Ukrainian brethren for the use of the church. To meet future expenses, the congregation here faces a problem. The problem may be solved, if the missionary would go instead of every two weeks only once a month to hold church services.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES STEINMETZ.

HUNGARIAN FIELD IN WINDSOR

I am glad to submit you a brief report covering the work under my care:

Your Mission field among the Windsor Hungarians shows, in the year 1936, a deepening in the appreciation of the spirit of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. In many cases, in spite of prolonged unemployment and discouragement, the Glory of God has conquered scores of new hearts and new homes. During the year 1936 we held 110 services with an attendance of 5,100 which gives an average of 50 per service. The Y.P.S. was again very active and contributed over three hundred dollars to maintenance of the Church. The mid-week Bible Class for adults was the centre of the work of Christian education. Besides these groups the Ladies' Aid was, under the leadership of Mrs. Molnar, devotedly interested in the welfare of the Church. The Sunday School is conducted entirely in English and the younger generation enjoys the services in English while the older generation still prefer their mother-tongue which they understand the best, for public worship. This field is already a bi-lingual congregation. The C.G.I.T. group conducted their work under the fine leadership of Mrs. J. C. Little of the Riverside Presbyterian Church. This group will gain momentum year by year. The Church treasurer's report shows annual receipts of nearly \$1,000.00 which is very encouraging for a year when about 90% of the membership was out of work.

There is a friendly spirit of co-operation between the Session and Board of the local Church. The Session is profoundly permeated by the spirit of responsibility for

the cause of the Kingdom among Canadians of Hungarian Calvinistic descent. Every year is a milestone in the work of Canadianizing the newcomer to this land of venerable British traditions.

Respectfully submitted,

In His Service,

E. F. MOLNAR.

UKRAINIAN MISSION, TORONTO

REPORT FOR 1936

I. Changes in the field.—During the past year there seemed to be more of employment, but the wages were so low, that in many cases families on relief were better off than families that had the work. So actually during the year material circumstances of the people were as bad as the year before.

Atheistic groups that are opposing our work, changed their methods entirely. Before they were very antagonistic. They accused us and blamed us for all the evils of our time and there was not a bad enough word which was not applied to us in press or otherwise. Now they became very mild and friendly and went even to the extent of inviting us formally to take part in their organizations and work, which we politely declined. This new attitude is far more dangerous than the former. Under the skin they are still full of hate, but their mildness is misleading many.

Our Roman Catholic neighbours in the district doubled their efforts. Now in our district instead of one priest are working two Ukrainian priests, nuns and a special Russian worker in charge of social work. As a rule it seems, they are more interested in politics than anything else. Also a Ukrainian paper with Roman Catholic leanings is established in Toronto.

II. Our needs and our progress.—In spite of all the opposition, indifference and lack of equipment, our work is developing and we were successful in acquiring many friends among Ukrainians in Toronto. During the year our Sunday School almost doubled. Young people's society is steadily growing. We received five new members. There were six marriages. As a place for our work we had two small rooms in an old dilapidated cottage. Last summer I decided to rent a larger store for the mission work. This change was for better and helped a great deal in the work. However, financially, we were in very hard circumstances and almost every month I had to add to the rent. It seems to be a tradition in Toronto that Ukrainian mission should be supported by the missionary himself. So I accepted the fact without complaint. The people who join the mission are very poor and cannot themselves cover all our bills: coal, rent, etc. Untiring efforts of Mrs. Fesenko and her leadership in Sunday School were of much help. Also we appreciated the kindly help of Miss B. Booth, now deaconess in Saskatoon. Mrs. Fesenko resigned from her official work this year.

There are very good prospects for the spread of the Gospel among Ukrainians in Toronto.

Especially is promising work among children but to organize it properly we need an old car in which we could bring the children that live a distance away. This would double our Sunday School and greatly improve attendance. Majority of the children in our Sunday School are of the age when they can attend the school with profit but are yet small and their parents very often are afraid to let them out alone.

The kind assistance of W.M.S. of the Church with clothing during the winter was much appreciated.

Also we feel grateful to all those friends that remembered us and visited us.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL FESENKO.

UKRAINIAN WORK, OSHAWA

I am glad to state that the situation in Oshawa has improved considerably. We have more people who are employed and able to contribute a little more towards the support of the church work. The amount raised by our congregation this year is \$598.50. Out of this we paid all the expenses in connection with the upkeep of the church building, paid our Sunday School materials, budget allocation, interest on the mortgage and \$100.00 on the principal. (This, by the way, is the first payment).

We hold our church services regularly every Sunday. There is also a Sunday School with 55 scholars. Recently I have organized the older boys and girls of our Sunday School—mostly High School students—into a Bible Class. We call it a Class in Christian Religion. The class meets every Sunday in the afternoon for a lecture and discussion. In these lectures I am using the text-books published by the Church of Scotland (Four Years' Course for Bible Classes). Our Ladies' Aid continues its splendid work. In 1936 the Society contributed to the congregational treasury about \$100.00.

Despite the fact that our work is opposed by certain Ukrainian religious and political groups, it is growing. As you know, our missionary work is mainly among those Ukrainians who broke away from the old ritualistic churches (Roman- and Greek-Catholic) and never joined any other church. These old churches claim that we have no right to touch these people regardless of what is happening to them. We think differently. Then the communists tell us that we take religion too seriously, because members and adherents of our church are proving a very unfruitful soil for the spreading of atheism. Hence the antagonism of these two groups.

Of course, we are not all discouraged. We keep on fighting our way through and preach the simple message of the Gospel. This way we make many friends even among those whose leaders are trying their best to stir up prejudice against us. In 1936 we received six new members on profession of faith and gained a number of adherents.

Respectfully submitted,

LUKE STANDRET.

Institutional Work

REPORT OF THE SCOTT INSTITUTE, TORONTO

FOR THE YEAR 1936-37

Reviewing the work done during the past year in the Scott Institute, Presbyterian Mission to the Jews, our heart fills with praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for the many blessings received, and the work we have been privileged to perform in this corner of the Lord's Vineyard.

Never, in the history of our Presbyterian Mission, or any other Mission in Canada, have so many of our Jewish people been reached with the Gospel Message. Messianic prophecies have been explained, and the Christian message of salvation proclaimed to thousands with a certitude and conviction which cannot but bring forth much fruit.

In addition to our regular religious services and social activities among men, women and children, relief work on a very large scale has been carried on, which has helped us also in our work among the Jewish people.

The regular programme during the week consists of Gospel services, Mothers' meetings, Boys' and Girls' clubs, Visitation, Young People's Society, and Sabbath School.

The Mothers' meetings are in charge of Miss C. McArthur, our Deaconess, who, in addition to visiting in homes and hospitals also directs a flourishing club for 'teen-age Jewish girls on Saturday evenings.

In the Boys' work, we have a promising group, directed by a Medical student of the University of Toronto, Mr. Norman Brown.

In all these groups, while there is a period devoted to social activities, is seriously message is presented at each meeting of every group that ever meets frequently over-

On Tuesday evening we have a well attended Prayer Meeting and Bible Study. In this department of our work, we regret to say that a site of limited loss was suffered last Autumn in the Home Call of its beloved and faithful teacher, late Mr. David Dixon, whom we all miss, and whose place we find hard to fill. The greatest tribute we can pay to this loyal servant, who has been called to higher service, is that the Jewish people loved him, respected him, looked up to him, and appreciated the weekly Bible talks which he presented unfailingly to them for the past ten years.

The Young People's Society.—For many years the great problem in our Mission, as well as in other Missions, was the Young People, that is, we had no difficulty in getting the older people, and we easily persuaded the parents to send their children to Sunday School and other meetings; but as soon as the boys and girls reached their teens, they stopped coming to the Mission.

After much prayer and hard work, we were, (I should not say "we", for the credit should really go to Mrs. Zeidman) finally successful in gathering some young people together. This group has grown, and has now a roll of forty names, with an average attendance of thirty-five, every Monday evening. Each meeting is conducted by Mrs. Zeidman, and takes the form of a social gathering. But at each meeting, there is a devotional period of about forty-five minutes when hymns are sung, scripture read, prayer offered, and a sermonette preached proclaiming Jesus as the Messiah and the Redeemer of the world,—the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world. The Young People's work is our great hope, and we are planning, by the grace of God, to devote in the future more time, more prayer and energy on their behalf.

In this connection, illustrating the Presbyterian influence among the Jewish youth in the city of Toronto, I wish to point out that in February, 1937, a Jewish Literary Club invited your missionary to address, on a Sunday evening, their regular meeting in their Club Rooms on D'Arcy Street. This is, I believe, the first time that a Jewish Club in either the United States or Canada has ever invited a Hebrew Christian to address them. It was a precedent and a privilege for which I praise God. I am the General Secretary of the Hebrew Christian Alliance of America, and in this capacity I am in touch with Hebrew Christians and Missions to Jews from the Atlantic to the Pacific; and I have yet to hear of any Jewish group inviting a Jewish Missionary to speak to them.

When I received the invitation I thought that some one was having a laugh at my expense. I did not believe it possible, until I actually entered the Hart Literary Club on D'Arcy Street, and addressed about 120 Jewish young men and young women,—one of the finest groups of young people it has ever been my privilege to address.

You can see why we have decided that in the future more of our time, prayer and thoughts be given to the Young People. Will you all please pray particularly for this branch of our work.

The Fresh Air Home.—The Fresh Air Home is a very important part of our missionary work. In addition to the two houses which we first bought at Grimsby Beach, we secured a third house on the Lake Front, which has not only given us more room, but has enhanced the whole parcel of land, and made it more valuable.

The new house, or rather the old house which we have renovated, has been converted into, first a chapel on the ground floor, (something for which we have prayed for years) workers' quarters, office, and a room which we use as an "infirmary" and a cosy place to bathe infants.

Last Summer we made the following improvements: new roofing, painting, re-wiring and equipping with electric light the three houses. We also built a stone foundation on one side of the house, where the wooden poles were rotting, and weakening the whole structure. All these improvements have been made, and all the

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activities, the Gospel in our Mission.

either on the houses, or for equipment. The Presbyterian Church in Canada,—and we have a small

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fellowship enjoyed at Camp, the Young People organized themselves into a Fresh Air Camp in the different homes of the members, with

our work are continually changing. We do not see times and circumstances demand, we are in need of the "Unsearchable riches of Christ."

For many people realize the tremendous change in attitude of the Jewish people toward the Christian approach to the Jews, as carried out by your missionaries at the Scott Institute. Fifteen years ago, a missionary to the Jews in Toronto had to be prepared to receive curses, taunts, and sometimes, in open-air meetings, stones and rotten vegetables thrown at him.

To-day, all this has disappeared. The missionary is looked upon as a welfare worker and carrier of the glad tidings of Christ. We not only are on the very best terms with the Jewish people, but with their leaders and Rabbis. We not only have their respect and goodwill, but we receive donations from Jews, both in cash and provisions. All these things have been accomplished through prayer, careful planning of methods of approach, and the very extensive relief work we are, by the Grace of God, enabled to do among our Jewish people.

The old saying, "A friend in need is a friend indeed," is applicable to all humans.

A few days ago, one of our parishioners was reported sick. Driving down to the Office, I saw him walking in the street toward the Scott Institute. I drew up the car beside him, and asked him what he was doing in the street, seeing he had been reported to me as very sick. He broke down crying, and explained to me that both he and his wife were ill with influenza; but they had nothing in the house to eat, nor the money to buy anything. Therefore, he was forced to go out to try and get something for himself and the poor sick wife, left alone at home.

It so happened that my car was half-full with canned goods which were donated to us by a group of women, and I was able to give a fair-sized parcel of food to that unfortunate man, which he gratefully accepted with tears in his eyes.

This is only one case of the many hundreds which we are called upon to help during the year. This is part of our glad tidings to the poor and we know that we have our Master's approval, for did He not say that "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me."

During the year two have confessed Christ. We have baptized three children, one man, and married three couples.

Respectfully submitted,

M. ZEIDMAN.

TYNDALE HOUSE, 1936

EVANGELICAL SOCIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA, MONTREAL

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

The year 1936 has been one of unprecedented progress toward the mark that is ever before us. During the year, twenty-one persons joined our church, eight of whom were first communicants, and had been members of Tyndale House since childhood.

Our Sunday School, with an average attendance of over one hundred, is seriously limited by lack of space, and the congregation at our church service frequently overflows into the entrance passage. Such uncomfortable conditions hamper any further growth in numbers. Our total attendance, including all departments, in spite of limited space has increased this fall by approximately fifteen per cent.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Through the various activities of the week, all members, young and old, are brought within that circle of wholesome influence which should always surround the Christian Church; and it is for this branch of our work that we receive much of our voluntary service, the value of which is beyond measure. To these helpers, as to our Sabbath Day volunteers, including Sunday School teachers and others, must be attributed much of whatever success is attained at Tyndale House.

It is through these week-day contacts, too, that the gifts in kind from a host of friends of Tyndale House, find their way to those who need them most. During the Christmas Season, as well as at other times, these gifts bring their own message of cheer and comfort. Thus, through these long hard years the Church, combining religious with social service, has carried out its ministry of help, of spiritual healing and comfort where the need has been greatest.

To all those who have passed through these years together, both people and leaders, it has been a vitalizing experience, a splendid experiment in the Christian service of the church, followed by remarkable results. Through this Institution, children from broken homes have been brought under Christian influence, and into the Sunday School, youth led to the church, and adults established in the faith. Some evidences of spiritual growth are to be felt and seen only by those in closer contact with the work. To others, however, the few figures mentioned in this report bear their own witness, and all may come and see and judge for themselves the results attained.

SUMMER CAMP

For the summer months our work is largely removed to the Camp at St. Andrew's East, where campers of all ages enjoy for a brief spell the benefits of wholesome food, fresh air and sunshine. Here is carried on some of our most fruitful work, because of the closer and friendlier contacts made possible by camp life. The behaviour improvement in our younger members, and the spirit engendered amongst all during these days at camp bear fruitful results in our work throughout the year.

Through the co-operation and courtesy of Dr. Ballantyne and the members of his congregation, our campers are enabled to worship in the beautiful old church at St. Andrew's East.

In such small space, no detailed or complete report is possible, and is not attempted. We simply desire to present a challenge to a Christian church to know and support this work which is carried on in response to a great need.

A foundation has been well laid on the principles upon which our Church is based. The superstructure, however, awaits, and it cannot be built until our supporters realize that here lies an opportunity full of promise which challenges the missionary spirit of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

W. HAROLD BROWN.

GEORGE H. DONALD, D.D.
Chairman.

DAVID SCOTT, M.A., B.D.,
Vice-Chairman.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR GIRLS

In presenting our report of the Presbyterian Home for 1936 may we take this opportunity to thank the many friends whose interest and co-operation have been a never-failing source of inspiration toward greater service and have been instrumental in making the past year a successful one.

As we review the past months at this the close of another year, we feel that God has indeed been "Standing within the shadow keeping watch." We humbly thank Him for enabling us to care for and make brighter the way of the 37 girls and 29 babies who have passed through the Home during 1936.

In teaching the girls, we have a twofold purpose namely—(1) to strengthen their spiritual growth and, (2) by a practical training in cooking, sewing, gardening and general homemaking, to equip them for a life of usefulness in starting afresh.

Here in the quiet seclusion of our Home life there is a spirit of love and friendship prevailing, powerful factors which give rise to nobler aspirations in the lives of our girls and bring to life that "Better Self" which only needs the touch of human kindness to awaken it. To be able to answer the need of those under our care we pray for an understanding heart, so that we may feel as did the poet when he said,

"Could we but draw back the curtain,
That surrounds each other's lives,
See the naked heart and spirit
Know what spur the action gives,
Often we should find it better,
Purer than we judged we should,
We should love each other better
If we only understood."

MYRTLE MCKINNON,
Superintendent.

NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE, HAMILTON

This year we are again pleased to report concerning the work in that centre of activity in Hamilton, the Neighbourhood House. That place is a veritable hive of consecrated industry. The deaconesses, Miss M. Sloan and Miss M. Snor, are doing an invaluable work that should have civic approbation as well as that of the Church. The report which we are appending will bear this out markedly. This year, we shall be content to let Miss Sloan's report speak for itself. It bears out conclusively all, and more, than we have said. Here, too, the Church is indebted to a splendid Committee of Women who render great service, as well as funds, etc., to keep the work going. Miss Sloan's report is as follows:

STAFF

Two resident full-time workers (women); One man doing part-time boys' work; Volunteer helpers.

ACTIVITIES (REGULAR)

Sunday School, the part-time boys' worker acting as volunteer Superintendent; Play school five mornings a week for pre-school age children; Saturday playtime for children of any age; Three afternoon clubs for girls, one in the evening; Sewing class for girls; Three evening clubs for boys; The residence open one evening a week for young men and older boys to read and play table games; One Mothers' club; Two quilting groups of women—One group of Hungarian women met for only a few months; District Visiting.

OCCASIONAL

Vacation Bible School during July; Concerts and Parties; Picnics and Hikes.

ATTENDANCE

Total Attendance for year of eleven months	22,861
Average Monthly Attendance	2,078
Largest Monthly Attendance	2,892
Total Attendance at Vacation Bible School	990
Average Daily Attendance at same	65

MEMBERSHIP

Total Membership during year	350
Membership at end of year	280

NATIONALITIES

Nationalities (percentage of registered membership): Hungarian, 22.1; Polish, 15.5; Canadian, 14.5; Serbian, 8.8; English, 7.6; Ukrainian, 6.3; Croatian, 6.3; Scotch, 5.4; Italian, 2.5; Jugo-Slavian, 1.9; Roumanian, 1.9; German, 1.5; Lithuanian, 3 members; Irish, 3 members; Finnish, Swedish, Russian, Spanish, 2 members each; Bohemian, American, Austrian, 1 member each.

C. L. COWAN,
Home Mission Convener.

LANTERN SLIDE REPORT FOR 1936

Not all the plans made for 1936 were able to be brought to completion, as some expected snapshots and photographs did not arrive.

The opening of the year found us with a supply of boxes ready for shipping sets which were already paid for, so that the expenditure for the year due to these two reasons has been very small.

The Lecturette, "Pioneers in the Peace River District" was prepared by Dr. Kannawin after his trip to that region and has been widely used. Lectures and lecturettes of former years have been corrected and workers' names brought up to date.

The material from British Guiana has not yet come. It is hoped that additional information on that country and on Formosa may be procured this coming year.

Only a partial record has been kept in some Provinces of the number of times the slides have been used.—Alberta, 35 showings; B.C., 16; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 45; Ontario, 244; Quebec, 46; the Maritimes, 16; making a total of 402 recorded showings besides others which were not reported.

Alberta and British Columbia report use is increasing, although on 8 sets in Edmonton there is no record. In Manitoba, Young People's Societies have been frequent users. In some cases a set has been shown every week for a month. Sunday Schools and Evening Church services have also found the appeal to eye and ear stimulating and informative. In Ontario, use is increasing, but Quebec and the Maritimes have not had so many calls as last year. Quebec however reports an encouraging demand made by Mission Bands, Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies. Your Committee feel that this is the best use of all to help inform the youth of the Church as to what its missionary enterprise really is.

Expenditure \$50.22, one-third to each participating Board.

We acknowledge our indebtedness especially to the following: to the custodians in each Province who send out the sets; to Miss Florence Lang who has done so much work in preparing and correcting lectures; to Dr. Kannawin for his work re the Peace River set; to the Women's Missionary Society for free quarters for assembling and filing material; and to all those who have delivered these lectures to various groups.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. KANNAWIN,
Chairman.

M. C. MCKERROLL,
Secretary.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Canadian Presbyterian Mission in Manchuria

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1936

"One more sheaf before the sun goes down." Three years ago in this very room, Mrs. Goforth read a little incident of a father and his sons reaping a field of ripened grain. The sun was sinking in the west, the time was short. Again and again the father's voice rang out, "One more sheaf before the sun goes down." Sheaf after sheaf was gathered in. The last moments of daylight were filled with ardent labour—the sun went down.

What a fitting picture of the closing years of dear Dr. Goforth's ministry on the great Harvest Field. Year after year, sheaf after sheaf, even though the darkness had come to him in the form of blindness, his spiritual vision for the work never dimmed, his energy for the great work never flagged an instant while the light of life lasted. This year for him, the Founder and Leader of our Mission in Manchuria,—the sun went down. In a very real sense 1936 is the last year sheaf of Dr. Goforth's ministry in Manchuria. For though he had returned to the home land over a year before, still his ministry there was all counting for this field which was so near to his heart.

KEY-NOTE FOR 1936 "INTENSIVE EVANGELISM"

Referring to Dr. Goforth in the Memorial Service held in the Taonan Church, Pastor Liu said,—“He preached the Gospel with the enthusiasm of a reaper garnering ripened grain.” In the work of this year we have tried to follow to some extent this example.

The work has grown to such proportions as to make it impossible to give even brief notes showing the progress in each place. However here is a glimpse of the year's activities in one important centre.

THE STATION OF SZEPINGKAI

Mr. Reoch writes,—“Apart from the regular church services, the following special campaigns were held during the year in Szepingkai. Two Tent Campaigns were carried on during the warmer season. Our own workers entered into this earnestly and effectively. Three Revival Campaigns were held. Special leaders from other Missions were invited, and their ministry was much appreciated, and most effectual. These were—Pastor Chi of the Irish Presbyterian Church; Miss Chiao, a well known spiritual leader and Bible teacher, whose ministry has been marked for many years by God's rich blessing; the Yingkou Evangelistic Band composed of Mr. Ling, the leader, and three students of the Yingkou Bible School. A week's Evangelistic Campaign was conducted in the West Chapel by local Evangelists. Lantern Slide Lectures were given in the Reoch Living Room. Various groups were invited. In all 800 persons attended these lectures in the spring and 600 in the fall of the year.”

This brief report shows the “intensive” work that has been carried on in Szepingkai during the year, and illustrates our key-note “Intensive Evangelism.”

EXTENSIVE PLAN FOR SPECIAL REVIVAL SEASONS

To meet the need through the whole Field, revival meetings were planned for as many centres as possible. The weaker churches were not forgotten but often received the more consideration in our plans, because of the greater need. With the help of the visiting Evangelists mentioned above, Pastor Chi, Miss Chiao, and the Evangelistic Band from Yingkou Bible School, a large number of churches were reached and quickened. While all places could not have a special Evangelist, it was planned so that most Christian groups found it possible to receive benefit from a Revival Campaign in some not too far distant centre.

The results of this revival effort will show more in next year's report as to numbers received into church membership. We here give a small section of the report of the Evangelistic Band, presented to us at the close of their three months' work in our Field.

	<i>Tong liao</i>	<i>Chiang chiao</i>	<i>Wang yeh miao</i>	<i>Sanchiangokeo</i>
Church membership	80	30	160	60
Duration of campaign, days.	8	7	8	8
Promise voluntary service ..	65	14	49	24
Conversions	100	10	74	80
Testify to special blessing ..	62	30	69	35

These bare figures stand for much. Each day was one of earnest service. The strength and voices of the workers were taxed. Both Evangelists and congregations wanted to make full use of the few days allotted to each place. In all 22 churches were visited by the Band, and an average of about a week spent in each place. The above section of the report shows the results at five of the places. Totalling up the full report for the 22 churches we find the number promising to give time in voluntary work is 457. The number of conversions is 721. The number testifying clearly to some blessing received during the meetings—767. We do not mean that those promising voluntary work are giving all their time, of course, but we are very thankful for what they can give whether little or much.

A CLOSER VIEW

At home an announcement for Revival Meetings might read something like this,—“Song Service 7.30 p.m. Preaching at 8.00 p.m. Close promptly at 9.00 p.m.” Here in Manchuria it might read as follows,—“Song Service—10.00 a.m. Evangelist takes platform—10.30 a.m.; holds it till 1.00 p.m. when the sermon is brought to a close. The benediction is pronounced—2.00 p.m.” From one to two o'clock there is a well-conducted prayer meeting. The meeting is not considered finished till the close of the prayer meeting. After this there is an enquirers' meeting, also conducted by the Evangelist. At 4.00 p.m. the same program starts again and lasts till 8.00 p.m. Add to this a morning prayer meeting, say from seven to nine and it makes rather a full day.

These Evangelists seem able to hold their crowd to good, and often eager attention during the long sermon. The message is made more clear, and interest held by free use of blackboard drawing. These illustrations are quite effective, though it must be confessed they often have more point than art. Appropriate choruses are sung at different points in the message, to impress the truths taught. The teaching is usually progressive and a brief review of the main points already taught, prepares the mind for the next message.

TRAINING OF EVANGELISTS AND BIBLE WOMEN

Mr. Reoch gives the following report of the Men's Training Class;—The Men's Short Term Bible School opened in Cheng Chia Tun on June 15th, with an attendance of over fifty, including evangelists and laymen.

At five every morning there was half an hour of physical training, followed by a prayer meeting. The men were kept busy with classes through the day. Mr. Davis taught Exodus, Pastor Liu took up Old Testament History and Pastor Su, Corinthians. I had Acts as my subject. In the evening there was a period for sermon drill, and Pastor Liu took up a book of lectures on Homeletics.

The Women's Short Term Training Class opened in Taonan on May 5th. There was an enrollment of over forty. These represented seventeen different places. There was a spirit of expectancy and enthusiasm in the Class. The women look forward to this time as a special event in the year. The first three days were devoted to prayer testimony and spiritual messages. A book “Present Salvation” written by Miss Chiao, had been sent to the students a few weeks before the class opened. This book was a part of their course, and they were asked to prepare it at home, and be ready to take an examination on the book at the beginning of the Class. We felt the plan worked very well. The book was reviewed with the students during the first few days, and

the examination taken. The Class continued seven weeks. The days were filled to overflowing. Both students and teachers entered heartily into the course.

This Training Class was started nearly four years ago, to meet the great need for women workers on our Field. Our supply of women workers was then at its lowest ebb. Trained women from China were hard to secure and difficult to retain. Our great need was for women living in Manchuria to feel the call and train for the work. We felt that our first class held in the spring of 1933, was, with the blessing of God, meeting this need. We decided to continue the Class the following year. This is now the fourth year the Class has been held. We surely praise God for the women He has called to the work and given us to train. Some are proving most efficient workers. Several will be completing the course this coming spring.

The salaries of Miss Hope Chiang and Miss Liu (now taking Miss Ku's place) who teach in the Class, are kindly met by the Women's Missionary Society. Other expenses of the Class are also covered by their donation. We wish to express our appreciation for this timely aid in our Women's Work.

NEW HOMES

We write the yearly report for the last time in the old building—the first place rented by Dr. Goforth at the founding of the Mission in Manchuria. Though it is only nine years since that time, this place has many memories and associations. However we are glad to think of the three new, up-to-date houses, which, just completed, stand in a choice section of the city. This is the direct result of the visit of Dr. and Mrs. MacKay to our Field only a little over a year ago. Dr. and Mrs. MacKay soon came to the conclusion that comfortable houses would add much to the missionaries' welfare in every way. Returning home they put the need before the people: there was a generous response. The Women's Missionary Society also decided to put up a dwelling at this time, for the two prospective lady missionaries. So now we can boast of three nice houses, equipped with modern conveniences, and we wish to express sincere thanks to each one who has had even the smallest part in making this possible.

PERSONNEL

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson, after their profitable year of language study in Peiping, came to Szepingkai in September, and are taking responsibility in the work.

Little Anne Johnson is quite an addition to our staff. She gives promise of adjusting herself easily to life in the Orient, and will no doubt soon be proficient in the language.

Rev. and Mrs. Allan Reoch have just left for furlough, after a most strenuous term of service on the Field. We trust they will have a profitable year in the Homeland, during which they may find some time to rest, in view of the pressure of work which will tax their strength as they return to Manchuria.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Davis expect to leave for furlough as soon as the Reochs return to the Field. There are only two missionary couples left at present on the Field.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

At the Memorial Service in Taonan Church, it was a most thrilling moment, when those who loved him, heard for the first time, the manner of Dr. Goforth's passing. They had supposed that there had been some days or weeks of illness before the end. News had reached us only that morning as to how he "fell asleep." When the people heard that even to the very last night Dr. Goforth was just as they had always known him—giving forth the message with his usual energy and power—then retiring to rest, to wake in the Glory, without, as it were, the savour of death,—when they heard this, a wave of wonder and joy swept the congregation.

WOMEN'S WORK

Getting a glimpse of a group of our Students in the Training Class, it is a joy to watch their growth in grace and efficiency. Miss Ku a teacher, has not been able

to continue with us in the work because of ill health, but Miss Liu, also a Bible Seminary graduate, is taking her place.

We feel that the training of Bible Women is no longer one of our great problems. The Training Class is meeting the need to quite an extent. Then we find that our young women are more and more willing to go to some Bible Training School at their own expense. This is a mark of real advance. As they finish their training we think most will be willing to return and work in our Field.

A NEW CHALLENGE

As we see various types of young women preparing for Christian Service, on their own initiative, it brings us face to face with a New Challenge.—Will we have funds to employ these as they finish their training? The Field is white unto harvest as never before. Reapers are in training—they are in demand everywhere; shall we be able to meet the opportunity—financially? Young women who get the vision, feel the call, and have also the initiative and ability to get their training apart from our exhortations and financial backing, are surely the most promising type. Securing their services for our Mission at the low rate of salary they need, would be an investment of the highest order. It has never been easier to reach the Women of Manchuria than it is at present. "There is much quicker response now, than there was even three years ago",—Miss Hope Chiang says—and she has every chance to know. We see great things ahead for the women's work if we can only keep pace with the increasing need of workers.

MONGOLIAN WORK

Mongol carts will soon be hauling stone for our first Mongol Church. The land is donated, building materials are planned, the work of building will begin as soon as the severe winter weather is over. Interested Mongolians will loan their carts to haul the stone from a not far distant hill. Many are volunteering to help in the work of building.

Abel Chang chose the name "Abel" as a pledge of his willingness to shed his blood on Mongolian soil, as a martyr. He has travelled through all sorts of dangerous places preaching the Gospel, and has come through unscathed. He is as cheerful-looking a prospective martyr as one could wish to see.

Mrs. Shang, aged 40, formerly a teacher, attended our Training Class for the first time this year. An offering was made by the students, to help send the Gospel to the Mongolian women. They chose Mrs. Shang as their representative. Away she went, equipped with the address of a Mongol family where she might be able to locate for a time. That was six months ago. She has since been offered a position of teaching, but in a revival meeting not long ago, she received great spiritual blessing, and now feels she must devote her whole life to the work among the Mongolians.

Mr. Chen, an educated Mongolian, converted through the ministry of Mr. Li when he first started out in the Mongol work, is now our leading evangelist in this Mongolian field. It is near his home that the first church is being built. We believe his daughter, a young woman of promise, will have a great ministry among the women and girls all around that district. She attended our Class this year.

HARVEST HOME AND THANK OFFERINGS

Taonan Church led off last year with the first special service of this kind. The offering was \$130.00 besides a lot of farm produce and other things. This year three churches held this kind of service around Thanksgiving Day. Taonan Church about doubled last year's offering. Tong Liao's offering amounted to \$146.00, and Szepingkai Church gave the surprising offering of over \$1,300.00. This was used toward wiping off the debt on the church building.

SPECIAL FUNDS

We much appreciate the grant of \$400.00 for the Women's Work, given by the Women's Missionary Society. This pays the salaries of the two special Bible Women who teach in the Training Class. This fund also finances the Training Class.

We are also very glad to have the grant of \$100.00 from the W.M.S. for Christian Literature. This meets many needs. For instance an order of 100,000 tracts is just now being printed in Taonan. This will cost \$13.00, and will be one of the items charged to this account.

The Goforth Evangelistic Fund turned into the Mission Treasury, for the year 1936, (Manchuria) \$14,150.63. Contributions to this fund come from America, Canada, England, Japan, China, Manchuria and Hong Kong,—the largest amount coming from the U.S.A. The salaries of most of our native workers are met by this fund.

Report of Formosa Mission

1936

With a population of 5,500,000, Formosa is one of the most densely populated islands in the world and the increase is at the rate of about 135,000 a year.

The chief products of the Island are sugar, rice, tea, bananas, coal, gold and camphor.

There are two missions at work in Formosa, the English Presbyterian Mission in the South and the Canadian Presbyterian Mission in the North. Besides these two missions, Japanese Presbyterians, Congregationalists, Methodists, and Anglicans are working among their own people, of whom there are some 300,000 in the Island. The Chinese speaking Formosans number about 5,000,000 and our work is almost entirely among these people.

In our field, work is carried on in seventy-eight different stations, nineteen of these are entirely self-supporting and fifty-nine are aid-receiving congregations. The native staff is composed of twelve ordained pastors and fifty-three unordained preachers. There are one hundred and seventeen elders.

THE FORMOSAN CHURCH

In the Formosan language, when speaking of evangelism—evangelistic meetings, personal evangelism, the attitude of "the man in the street" towards Christianity and the Christian message, etc.—the word "ki-hoe" is frequently used. "Ki-hoe" means opportunity. The phrase "how-one-gets-along" might explain the idea more accurately.

Looking back over 1936, in spite of unusual circumstances, the year can accurately, it would seem, be referred to as one of "good opportunity" for evangelism.

Entering the year we were not a little anxious as to what 1936 would bring forth. It was being alluded to everywhere throughout the country as the great year of "crisis." Many wondered what effect this would have on the work of the church. Reference to "crisis" years and to the troublous times in which we are living was part of almost every sermon or evangelistic address. All this tended to keep people excited and thus gave cause for anxiety as to what would be the effect on evangelism. Moreover 1936 was the year of our struggles in the educational field. The taking over by a semi-government body of the Tansui Middle School and the Tansui Girls' School gave deep concern among all Christian workers. Many feared greatly that the whole Christian Cause here would be affected and that evangelism would become so difficult as to be almost impossible. While it is too early yet to predict what will be the effect on the future of evangelism of these difficult years through which we are passing, we cannot say at present that 1936 was a year of unfavourable evangelistic "opportunity."

Reports from many places indicate that street preaching drew larger and more interested crowds than has been known for many years. Reports from several places mention special vigilance on the part of the police due to the large crowds listening to street preaching. Several churches have had quite successful evangelistic meetings. Churches were full to capacity night after night for a week or more.

One factor contributing to these large attendances and deepened interest is no doubt the great stimulus given to Christian work by the visit to Formosa of Dr. Sung.

The Formosan native church has had a great awakening. Many preaching bands have been organized everywhere. They enthusiastically preach in the streets or wherever opportunity offers. Church members with great zeal and new spiritual life encourage their neighbours to come and attend meetings.

Just after the revival meeting in April a short Bible Conference was held in Tansui for any who wished concentrated study of the Bible. Two or three women learned to read the Romanized catechism during the week and the whole group were very interested in the truth.

At the beginning of the year 5 new congregations, Horin, Giran, Zuiho, Soren and Shinchiku, became fully self-supporting. This has been the greatest advance in self-support the church has seen for several years. Five new leaders are thereby ordained to the ministry of direct evangelism.

The Three-Year Movement.—The Three-Year Movement begun by the native presbytery in January, has completed its first year. Much worth-while organization has been set up which serves to call out many church members everywhere into activity in evangelism. The movement has interest and influence in every phase of the work, seeking, through prayer, Bible-study and many forms of service to quicken the whole life of the church. May its motto:—"Lord, revive Thy church; first revive me"—challenge us all through the second year's effort (1937) to accomplish still greater things for the Kingdom.

Dr. John Sung's Visit.—The outstanding event in the Formosa Church in 1936 was Dr. John Sung's visit. His coming was a great blessing to the church. This ardent evangelist and man of God was born in Southern China. He entered College in America where he received his B.A. in three years instead of four and graduated at the top of his class of over four hundred. He took his Ph.D. in Chemistry and his work was such that he was offered a scholarship in Germany. He returned to China in 1927 and declined all offers to teach in the Government Universities. He began preaching in his home town where his father was a minister of the Methodist Church. His preaching attracted a good deal of attention and before long he was invited to preach all over China. Thousands flocked to hear him and his converts number tens of thousands.

A cordial invitation was extended to him by the Synod of Formosa and he came over in April and conducted evangelistic meetings in three different centres. He was at Taihoku for a week and three meetings were held each day. Each of these meetings lasted for nearly three hours. The Church was packed to the doors and hundreds could not gain admittance.

The spiritual life of the whole church has been quickened. The attendance at many churches has increased and many are taking more active part in the work of the church.

The Formosan W.M.S.—The Formosan W.M.S. has a membership of over four hundred and they support four Bible Women who are devoting their entire time to evangelistic work. They do a good deal of visiting and teaching in the homes. Through their efforts many have been brought to Christ—among whom are several who had been devout Buddhists. The Annual meeting was held at Shinten this year and about one hundred and sixty members were present.

On the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of their arrival in Formosa, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mackay were very kindly remembered by the members at this meeting.

Mrs. Koa, a special worker, visited many centres during the year. She is in touch with many women living in Buddhists retreats. A devotee who was particularly hostile to Christianity has, during the year, accepted Christ as her Saviour.

In the fall Mrs. Koa visited the East Coast where two of the Formosan W.M.S. Bible women were at work. She reports the work as most encouraging. Nowhere did she get a better hearing than from a group of aborigines, pupils of Chiwan, the Bible

woman. These people gave to the interpreted message, rapt attention, and took notes thereon in Japanese. From a group of Pi-po-hoan, she also received a great welcome.

Bible Women.—During the year 1936, under our mission, an average of 8 full-time Bible women and two part-time workers have been working. One woman resigned in June to prepare for marriage but a new one was employed in September. Two women are employed full time doing evangelistic work at the hospital. The other women have worked at twelve different places. Through their efforts people have learned to read the Bible, some women have recited the Bible verses which are required for the reward of a term at the Women's School, Christmas programmes have been given and preachers have been assisted in many ways.

The Bible women attended the big revival meetings held in Taihoku in April and were inspired to work harder for the Master. Following this meeting they gathered at the W.M.S. Residence in Tansui for a helpful day of prayer.

Some of the women walk long distances to hold "open air" or "Family Worship" meetings at the big farmhouses where many families reside together. They often send in word of some of their pupils being baptized or having declared intention to study further and embrace the Christian Faith.

The World's Day of Prayer was observed in thirteen different places with a reported attendance of 290. Money offered by the women on that day was sent to the Temperance Society and the Leprosy Colony.

The Bible Memorizing Scheme.—The Bible Memorizing Scheme continues to be a means of blessing wherever it is used. Two new candidates for Bible Women's work and one for the Nursing Department of the Hospital, earned their first term of study in the Women's School, through reciting the last 500 verses in the Bible Memorizing Scheme.

One of the Bible Women tells of how recently the last verse of John's Gospel which was in her mind through the Bible Memorizing course, proved to be just the word needed to turn a scoffer into an enquirer. A man, learned in the old Chinese Classics, was poking fun at the Bible—sixty-six small books bound in one volume. Quick as a flash came the quotation, "And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written." This shaft went home. The scoffer took up the study of the Bible and is now a believer.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools.—In 1936 as in 1935 nine schools using the programme sent out by Presbytery's Committee, carried it through. The average per school was thirty-three pupils who completed the course and received prizes. Two other programmes have been in use among our churches, one in Japanese, one from South Formosa, in which emphasis is placed on learning to read the Romanized. Our emphasis is on Bible Stories and Memory work.

A gift from the British and Foreign Bible Society of 200 unbound copies of the old version of the Old Testament, is enabling us to try out a plan for encouraging the reading aloud of the Scriptures to others. Both the reader and hearers are credited with the chapter read. We are binding the 30 books of the Old Testament into 17 booklets. At one mining town several of these booklets are being taken to the gold mine and read aloud at the noon recess. In Tansui the young Daily vacation Bible School teachers all have them, each taking the book of their choice. Before long they are to compare notes and see which chapter has benefitted the most people.

CONFERENCES

The Christian Youth Movement.—Nowhere is the spirit of Christian Youth in Formosa seen to better advantage than at the annual conferences. At conferences the flower of youth is in full and vigorous bloom. Nobody seeing the throngs of young men and women at conferences but would admire their appearance and catch the spirit of their radiant hope.

The conference in August 1936 was held in Tansui. This was the third event of this kind for the Christian youth of all Formosa. While it is true there may be more flower than fruit visible so far in this movement, yet it would be surprising indeed if such bloom withered entirely into complete fruitlessness.

Seeing the group of over two hundred delegates assembled in 1936 gave evidence of the needs in young people's work, also great hopefulness.

Oriental young men and women, if under the guiding spirit of Jesus Christ, are as able to enjoy fellowship together as their Occidental brothers and sisters. The Youth Christian movement in Formosa has, from its beginning, included both men and women.

Up to the present practically nothing has been done among young women such as is done in Canada by the C.G.I.T., the C.E., the T.W., the S.C.M., etc. Hundreds and thousands of young women everywhere plod through dreary days—or idle through them with little thought but of complaint at their miserable lot. Some of those who attended the conference this year expressed themselves as amazed beyond words that such a spirit and life as they had experienced here could be possible in Formosa. There are thousands of young women, they said, who "if they only knew of this could not be the same people again; nor could they be content with conditions among women as they are at present." Leadership is the great need in this work. Can we hope for a great future in women's work?

Among young men, this year's conference showed a fine new group of potential leaders coming along. No longer are we lacking for Bible Study group leaders.

This year's conference subject decided on by the young people's own committee was, "The 'fukuin' (good news) of Jesus and the present day." The conference motto was, "Follow thou me."

The 1937 conference will doubtless be held in Taichu, a city in the centre of the Island. Plans are being made already and small preparatory conferences and studies are being arranged.

Preachers' Wives' Conference.—The first preachers' Wives' Conference of North Formosa was held in Tansui for three days, beginning Nov. 24th, 1936. Forty-three preachers' wives came and officers were elected, and plans made for the year's work. This conference not only gave the opportunity for fellowship which the wives had not had hitherto, but also laid the basis for constructive planning for definite work among the women and girls of the congregations. Bible study, worship, inspirational talks, health talks, besides open discussions on the work of the preacher's wife in her own congregation, were on the program. The group felt that this conference was of inestimable value both inspirationally and practically and definitely planned to meet periodically in the future.

EDUCATIONAL

Theological College.—Five students graduated from the College in April. Two of the graduates went to Japan for further study and three were appointed to churches where they are now serving. Two students were accepted in the first year class, a smaller number than usual.

The Faculty has remained the same, except that Dr. Hyasaka, of the Taihoku Imperial University, who was a special lecturer last year has gone abroad for further study. Also Go Eng-hoa who was taking graduate study in Japan has been assisting in the College since his return to Formosa in April.

A need is being felt in the church here for a more thorough training for the ministry. As the candidates for the ministry come to the College without a University education, it is felt desirable to lengthen the college course to five years. This change is to be put into practice with the class which enters in April this year.

The Mission Council has agreed on a new plan of control for the college which is being sent to the next meeting of Presbytery for their consideration. According

to this plan, the college would be placed under a Board of Managers, whose members would be composed of Formosans, chosen by Presbytery, as well as Missionaries, chosen by Council. We hope in this way to give the Native Church a greater share in the responsibilities of this important work.

The Tansui Middle School.—1936 began hopefully so far as internal conditions in the school were concerned. The years of national crisis might pass, we thought, without any serious interference with the work.

But before many weeks had gone by, frequent rumours indicated that at least some sections of public opinion were pressing for more drastic action and more fundamental change. School life began to be miserable and progress difficult. We had accepted shrine attendance and other expressions of patriotism as our natural duty and had settled down to work. But it was becoming increasingly evident that more was expected of us. Pressure from without to bring about disruption within increased.

In March, a Japanese teacher, who since last September had expressed his desire to leave the school, returned to Japan proper. His going became the occasion for a new outbreak of criticism. The day following his departure, newspapers carried headlines shrieking aloud his parting interview with newspaper reporters. From that time on through April, May and June, the school was almost daily before the public, and, the activities of the "Annihilation society" became more and more open. In April a minute inspection was made of the school by government officials. The standing of the school was declared low, particularly with regard to the cultivation of the national spirit.

From the first of April a church service in Japanese has been conducted in the Tansui Church. The school attended in a body.

All through these difficult months, till the end of the spring term the spirit of the students was splendid. In spite of daily newspaper attacks they calmly carried on. Quite a religious awakening was noticeable. But this religious spirit tended to accentuate difficulties. It provided extra grounds for criticism.

On May 30th, the "Aeroplane incident" took place. Two teachers were accused of lacking the proper patriotic attitude toward the visit to Tansui of a squadron of hydroplanes. Following this "incident" all but two of the staff resigned.

All through July and August negotiations continued with the government authorities re the future management of the school. Negotiations finally culminated in a decision to withdraw from educational work in the Tansui Middle School and the Tansui Girls' School. The school buildings were handed over as a gift to a Committee of which the Governor of Taihoku Province is the head. The school grounds, the Women's School and the teachers' residences were sold for ¥90,000.

The loss of the school is regarded by many in the Native Church as a distinct blow to the prestige of the Christian cause, in this part of the Island. Many Japanese Christian friends also share this view. We have failed, they think, to adjust our methods to new and changing conditions. While the giving up of this educational work removes a most heavy responsibility from the mission and the home church in these difficult times it places us under new obligations. Obligations to the Native Church and to the yet unevangelized millions as well. How shall we provide educated leadership for the growing church now that the schools have gone? How shall we again build up the Church's impaired prestige? These are questions many are asking.

The mission history of 1936 in North Formosa cannot well be written while events are still so recent, but whatever history records, we feel that the year just passed will go down as one filled with unprecedented changes in the work here.

Tansui Girls' School.—The second term of the school year opened on Jan. 8th with an enrollment of 148 girls.

Through the generosity of friends a long longed for longing to have a real school banner was fulfilled. Also some of the Japanese teachers put their heads together and arranged a musical setting for words of a school song that had been written by our Head Teacher. On January 14th a formal ceremony was held for the presentation of the banner and for the first time the new song was sung in public. Needless to say that 148 little girls had a great thrill especially as it was an event of sufficient importance to be attended by various officials, even the Head of the Department of Education of the Province of Taihoku came and gave a speech.

One of the most exciting events of the winter is the sight of snow on the near-by mountains. Rarely is snow to be seen, even on the mountains, more than once during the winter and then it lasts only for about a day so there is only one thing to do and that is to smilingly acquiesce to the entreaties of the youngsters, allow them to knock off studies for the day and go up the mountain to see the snow.

On March 6th in celebration of the Empress's birthday, the annual Literary programme was held. In spite of pouring rain the gymnasium was packed. It was an interesting programme, the youngsters had had a great time rehearsing and preparing for it, the audience applauded heartily and said they enjoyed it and so that event passed into history.

On March 24th we graduated 20 girls, the largest class thus far in the history of the school, but as a matter of fact for a number of years each class had been a little larger than the previous one. This year for the first time we had our graduation service in our own gymnasium separate from that of the Boys' school. Officials from Taihoku as well as the Town Mayor, the Head of the Department of Education and various secretaries attended, in addition to a very large number of graduates, parents and friends. For the second time in the history of the school the message to the graduates given by the acting-principal was in the Japanese language. This fact is made mention of here because it bears out the truth of things said about the school during later events of the year; namely the failure to realize the importance of Japanizing the school.

On the Sunday preceding graduation, March 22nd, both schools joined in a Baccalaureate service held in the Tansui church. This service also was entirely in the Japanese language. The Formosan language is most decidedly frowned upon by the authorities and everyone in all walks of life is being urged to use Japanese but especially in educational circles is pressure being brought to bear.

The new school year opened on April 7th with an enrollment of 161, and also permission from the Provincial Government to raise the fees had been received, a fact that led us to feel encouraged regarding the forward programme of the school. A hope, however, that died while still in its infancy.

Before plunging into a brief review of the tragic events of the next few months mention should be made of the visit of the Chinese evangelist, Dr. Sung. During the week of evangelistic services in Taihoku, he made two trips to Tansui to speak to the students. Also the girls were taken to Taihoku twice to hear him. His messages were clear, graphic, convincing, having an appeal that reached the hearts of his hearers. The whole student body seemed to have a rather deep spiritual awakening.

Previous to graduation and just in the midst of the seniors' examinations came the event which was to be the beginning of what proved to be a really great tragedy in the affairs of the mission. On March 19th, officials visited us without warning of any sort, and gave our girls an examination on Japanese Nationalism. The girls did not make a very good showing yet the report was not so bad as was expected and on some questions they came well up to average.

On May 4th the Governor of Taihoku Province, Mr. Imagawa, called the members of the Educational Committee together with any other members of the Mission Council who were interested in educational matters to meet with him and other officials in his

offices in Taihoku. This was the first of many such meetings. Suffice it to say here that we lived through days and nights that are like a bad dream. Today the school is in the hands of a private Board of Managers of which the Governor of Taihoku Province is the chairman and various officials are members. A Bill granting the money for the purchase of the land was passed by the Provincial Diet so while technically the school is still a private one under a Board of Managers, actually it is directly under the control of the government.

It was on August 15th that the agreement was reached regarding the gift of the school and the sale of the land to the government, but it was not until September 19th that the written contract was signed.

At a meeting with the Head of the Department of Education on August 24th he ordered the Girls' School to open in Sept. as planned, and while things would be directly under his supervision, the present acting-principal was asked to continue until final details could be completed and the ultimate transfer made. So school opened on Sept. 2nd with Miss Newbury as acting-principal, thus with the exception of reducing the Bible hours on the curriculum from 2 to 1 per week all phases of the Christian work were carried on as before. This meant so much longer mission contact with the girls in the school and at the Communion, Baptismal service in December five girls were admitted to the church, six having been admitted in June, making 11 for the year.

Sports Day was held as usual on November 4th, and at a teachers' meeting early in October, plans were made for a Christmas programme—probably the last the girls may ever have the joy of taking part in.

On November 14th, a government messenger arrived with documents officially withdrawing the name of Miss Douglas as principal and that of Miss Newbury as acting-principal. The various school seals were affixed to these documents. On the following Monday, Nov. 16th, the Provincial Minister of Education came and all financial statements, accounts, records of all sorts, catalogued lists of equipment of both the school and the dormitory, everything was handed over to him, checked by his secretaries, copies of the official "turn-over" signed by him and by the acting-principal and thus endeth a tragic chapter in the history of Christian Educational work in Formosa.

Miss Newbury, who had been of such valuable help in this time of crisis resigned and returned to Japan proper in December.

The Women's School.—The Japanese name given to our present Women's School is "Fu jo gi juku" a group of words meaning a place for women's discussion meetings and although we have a prescribed course which requires at least two years to finish, yet many of the women who wish to study cannot stay at school for that long so come for short periods and thus the work at the school partakes of the nature signified by its name. Thirty women have come to the school for shorter or longer periods of time during the year, the average per term being 14.

The regular classes and worship services have been conducted as well as two new classes. One in Sunday school methods taught by a young teacher of the Theological College and a class of instruction in the giving of a Gospel message.

The group in school during the Spring term attended Dr. Sung's meetings. The women were inspired and spiritually helped by these addresses. Some of the women who came to the school during the Autumn term were awakened at these same meetings consequently came to school to study the Bible. It is a great pleasure to tell the stories of Christ to women who have never heard them before. The Christmas Story and Festivities were a source of wonder to these women.

One woman who had finished the course about ten years ago came back and reviewed a term and with two others was baptized and admitted to the church. One other who was from a Christian home took her first communion.

Kindergartens.—Four churches have active self-supporting kindergartens with six teachers employed in all. In these schools approximately 250 pupils have received instruction during this year. Seventy-four children were graduated in March; of these about 60 are still attending Sunday School. Many of the wee ones are real missionaries bringing others to Sunday School with them. The teachers teach the children Hymns, Bible stories, Japanese words, hand-work and how to play. They sometimes spend an afternoon at the Museum or the Zoo. Improvement has been noticed this year in the use of Japanese by the children and in the number of children from the kindergartens who helped in the Christmas programmes.

Sisters, mothers or grandmothers often accompany the children, so while the teacher is directing the children, someone is teaching the older relatives to read or is preaching to them. Five families of Kindergarten children have definitely become interested in the Gospel this year and are attending church.

One of the kindergarten teachers was the organist for Dr. Sung's meetings in April. Another went to Amoy to attend the big Summer Bible Study Conference conducted by Dr. Sung there. Sometimes the teachers accompany preaching bands who go to the homes of non-Christians to proclaim the work. One teacher goes regularly to the home of one child to teach the older members. So through the contact with the little ones the kindergarten affords much opportunity for sewing the Seed and benefit is received by the children.

MACKAY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

In the days of His flesh Our Lord was often brought into direct contact with physical and mental disease, to the subjects of which He gave physical and spiritual healing. Before leaving His disciples He gave them specific commands to heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils, freely give. He further commanded them to teach all nations to observe His commands. These working in this hospital are in direct succession to these disciples. We have received His teaching and His commands.

This report briefly indicates how we have tried to carry out those commands.

We have seventy-eight beds grouped into wards for men, women and children, maternity wards, a block for infectious fevers—chiefly, enteric—also one ward for foreign patients or for others who wish an especially expensive room.

Into these wards 1,116 patients were admitted during the year, and while usually staying from one to three weeks many remain for prolonged periods sometimes extending to several months.

The time in hospital has been utilized in two main ways, seeking to heal the patients of their physical ailments and laying plainly before them the way of Eternal Life. Thus there is harmony between the purely professional part of our work and the evangelistic. The fact that a woman has been through a severe operation, and is in the ward getting along well, makes her a willing and ready recipient of the gospel message. Both sides of the work are going on concurrently,—doctors, nurses and assistants in the ward rounds, in the operating room, pathological laboratory, x-ray room, dispensary, out-patient rooms, etc., the evangelist and Bible-women in their respective spheres at the bedside or out-patient departments teaching and talking, making friendly contacts with patients away from home.

There is no forcing religion on sick patients at the mercy of the preacher. The teaching is willingly and kindly given, and the hearer is only too glad to listen to the story of the evangelist as he tells the root reason of the hospital's existence. The patient realizes the dual nature of man physical and spiritual, and even if he does not at once receive believingly the gospel story, he is given food for thought which may bear fruit in the future. To tabulate the results in lives changed and re-directed is impossible. It is possible to indicate spiritual gleanings. The hospital evangelist

reports six ex-patients in one town as having joined the church; thirty others as enquirers; a boy leading his father to worship and witnessing to his neighbours. We frequently have word of people in various parts of the field who having returned from hospital, have a mind favourable to things connected with the church and of attending the church services.

Staff.—Dr. Stevens left on furlough on September 5th. He had been working in hospital practically up to the last day, and we felt a big gap by his absence. For a year or so we had been endeavouring to obtain the services of a foreign doctor to come and help out during his furlough and that of Dr. Gushue-Taylor next year. We were exceedingly fortunate in being able to engage Dr. L. Little, who, on account of devotion in medical work in South Formosa was able to join our staff. Mrs. Little is a graduate in medicine, an old member of this hospital and a valued addition to our number. Mrs. Little gives professional help in hospital as her household duties allow. Dr. Little arrived on September 29th. On the 30th Dr. Gushue-Taylor fell ill and was confined to bed a month. Under the circumstances together with his growing responsibilities in Happy Mount Leprosy Colony, it was clearly impossible for him to maintain his work as superintendent, which office he resigned and Dr. Little was appointed in his stead. During the three months of his service, the hospital has taken on a new lease of life and with improvements and additions in equipment give promise of a very useful future of service.

Miss Chisholm had been in Canada since 1934, and on account of family illness was prevented from returning. Her resignation was received with much regret. She was succeeded as superintendent of nurses by Miss Hermanson, who had been acting in that capacity since Miss Chisholm's departure. During the year Miss Hermanson has had a particularly heavy and anxious load to carry, which load she has carried in a happy, cheerful and efficient manner. The great mass of the maternity work was done by her, as well as supervising nursing generally. Being the only foreign nurse on full duty, has made a call on her stamina which we should seek to avoid in future. Miss Weir while spending most of her time in language study, has given much valuable help in the work from time to time.

An additional native doctor, Dr. Li Tat-chong, was employed for a period of one year at a time when the pressure was great and we had no assurance of engaging a foreign doctor.

This spring the Government demanded that we have a certain number of "Recognized Nurses" on our staff, that is, nurses with a Government permit. This necessitated several changes. In March we procured the services of a Formosan Recognized Nurse, a married woman who was willing to come each day. She is not a Christian but has shown a marked interest in our work as a Christian Hospital and a very friendly attitude to us all. In April several of our nurses tried the Government Examination, only one was successful. In May we obtained the services of a Japanese nurse, the first Japanese on our staff. She knew no Formosan and was unable to read the patients' charts, and as well, many of our patients know no Japanese, so that she had a difficult time of it at first. She is very willing and is studying Formosan. She lives in the Nurses' home and seems to enjoy being with the Formosan nurses. She has also helped coach the nurses for their Japanese examination. In October five of our nurses again tried the Government Examination and this time two passed. We hope that in the spring many more will be successful as we wish to keep our own Christian girls if at all possible. We have tried to find a Recognized nurse of good strong Christian Character but so far have failed to do so.

During the year three of our pupil nurses received our Hospital Diplomas and all three remained on the staff. At present we have 7 graduate nurses, 12 pupil nurses and 2 probationers. Two of our junior nurses are graduates of the Tansui Girls' School, which fact makes us very happy and hopeful that in the future more girls with high

school standing will become interested in nursing. Here-to-fore our nurses have had only Public School or even less than that in the way of education.

Christmas time was a very happy one for our nurses this year as we decorated the wards and a friend collected a small sum of money which enabled us to give each patient a small gift on Christmas morning. Some of the patients also donated small sums to help. A Bible woman who is retired on a Yen 7.00 per month allowance gave Yen 4.00 towards Christmas cheer. She has been a patient in the hospital for many months, unable to be up but continuing her teaching to all who come near. Mrs. Iap, the Bible woman who has been in our hospital so many years, is in much better health lately than she has been for a long time and is busy all day long teaching the patients and comforting those who are worried and being a friend of all patients and staff as well.

In point of numbers, Formosan Chinese patients easily rank first. The Japanese are well taken care of in Government hospitals, yet a few come to us, one lady, an in-patient as this is being written, having come from Taonan in the South. This patient has expressed to a fellow national her sense of deep appreciation of the treatment she has received from the medical and nursing staff.

Members of the missionary community both North and South have received treatment, several of them have had surgical and dental operations performed which service has been highly appreciated. Further the non-missionary community consisting chiefly of British and American people look to us for professional services. We have reason to believe that this service is highly valued by them; from this source the hospital received financial income which helps to make up the inevitable loss on the native practice.

Charity.—There is no hospital in North Formosa where patients can obtain in residential treatment what they get here except by paying a much higher fee. But even though our charges are low, there are many poor folk who cannot afford even this minimum charge. The fees are often reduced or waived altogether where we are assured that genuine poverty exists. Yen 5,965.50 has been disbursed in this way during the year. It is only our lack of funds which prevents our giving freely to many who are in real need, and this restriction makes a sad limitation upon our carrying out to the full Our Lord's command. We should like to be able to give freely treatment to every poor person who applies, in accord with his or her need.

Out-patient Clinic for Leprosy.—This clinic has been in operation each Wednesday afternoon throughout the year. It is the only out-patient clinic for lepers in North Formosa, and while there are lepers not segregated it supplies a real need. There are among them those whose symptoms have largely disappeared under treatment, but they are in the minority. All have received much help, and at least one has expressed a strong desire of joining the church. I fear a leper would not be a welcome addition to any congregation outside of Happy Mount Leprosy Colony.

As in former years the expense of this clinic has been met by (1) A grant from the Mission to Lepers, London; (2) Government of Formosa grant; (3) payment of a fee by a small number of the patients. The Hospital staff donate their services.

Changes and Additions in Equipment.—During the year there has been a heavy addition of x-ray and physiotherapy equipment, including a new x-ray machine with the accessories, and an infra-red ray lamp, an ultra-violet ray lamp and the loan of a diathermy machine. To provide a suitable dark-room accommodation, minor alterations were required to reduce the size of the laboratory without decreasing its efficiency. There have also been minor rearrangements of the consulting rooms in order to provide more privacy while patients are in consultation. These necessary changes have made serious inroads on our financial reserves and have left us with a very narrow margin of financial resource to begin the New Year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1936

RECEIPTS DURING 1936	
From native patients	Y33,341.25
Gifts	2,088.85
From foreign community	4,958.84
From other sources	4,257.75
Total including 2,000 loan	44,646.69
	7,943.03
	52,589.72
Expenditures during 1936 including x-rays	49,621.38
	2,967.34
	52,589.72
Operating loss	4,974.69
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1935	Y7,943.33
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1936	2,967.34
Balance on hand: Sanwa Bank account	125.29
Fixed Deposit	1,194.90
Office Capital	500.00
Cash	1,147.15
	2,967.34
Profit and loss: Receipts less loan of Y2,000.00	Y42,646.69
Expenditures over 1936	49,621.38
	6,974.69
(This loss was absorbed by a loan of 2,000 yen from Council for two years, together with a credit balance from 1935 of 7,943.03 providing a balance on hand of Y2,967.34.)	

STATISTICS

Major Operations, 1936	177
Minor Operations, 1936	65
Total	242
Total number of in-patients during 1936	1,116
Out-patients during 1936	14,380

LEPER PATIENTS

Male 61, Female 13	Total 74
Visits	1,494
Receipts	Y170.05

This report is respectfully presented,

G. W. MACKAY.

Happy Mount Leprosy Colony (Rakusanen), Formosa, Japan

NEWS LETTER NO. 10

The outstanding feature of the work here in 1936 is the growth in the Church. Twenty-three patients have been admitted into Church membership, making a total of forty-four admissions since the colony was opened in 1934. There has been a real growth in grace in the patients. Willingly and without any compulsion they have been regular in attendance at church services and Sunday school. At the latter twenty-eight made 100% attendances, while several missed only once or twice. Over 70% can read the Bible in Romanized Chinese.

The congregation now has three elders, two of them patients, and two deacons, both patients. Congregational givings amounted to Yen 169.21, which was spent in

various ways, including one month's salary of the pastor. Pastor Keh continues to render valuable service not only in the spiritual sphere but in the mundane affairs of the colony business and village life.

The church building continues to give us the utmost satisfaction as a spiritual home for our patients, while the rooms below the church are in daily use providing food, raiment and physical treatment. Each regular session for treatment is accompanied by a few words of scripture, exhortation and prayer, reminding them of the essential unity of the physical and spiritual side of the work. As a matter of fact they as well as ourselves realize that but for the daily help of our Father in Heaven and His Son whom He has sent, we could not carry on.

On two occasions during the year, in February and November, the colony was honoured by the receipt of gifts of money from the Imperial Household and from Her Majesty the Empress Dowager.

Patients have exerted themselves on the land with the result of over thirty thousand pounds of vegetables added to our income. Also several hundred pounds of oranges and bananas. The giving them a small financial reward for vegetables produced has encouraged them in these efforts, which means more vegetables, more exercise, more health and less operating expenses. They rear pigs and rabbits, the former giving well over a thousand pounds of pork, and of the latter, less meat but a good deal of diversion. They cut all the wood needed for cooking and washing, and have taken care to see to reforestation.

Three years ago we brought from Hong Kong, four pots of a plant called Golden Shower (*Bignonia Venusta*, Brazil). We were much impressed by the glorious view of the expanse of golden yellow flowers on a creeper in front of Repulse Bay Hotel, Hong Kong, and have tried to repeat the view for our patients and friends in Formosa. It flowers in December to February, and in the hot summer months is profuse in green leaves. We have hundreds of plants in front of the church and administration building and over all cottage roofs, and really when in full bloom it is a magnificent horticultural exhibition, while in the summer it will keep the cottages degrees cooler. It has given the patients much pleasure.

When we began this colony we hoped to admit only early cases, but found ourselves compelled to admit a large proportion of patients in an advanced condition. The early cases as a rule continue work outside as long as they can, and public opinion accompanied by our own sense of Christian compassion compel us to admit many who can never expect again to regain their place in Society. A few have shown considerable improvement, but we cannot record anything in the way of spectacular cures. We have relieved a volume of human misery, and by kindness and careful treatment have convinced many both inside and outside the colony of the value of Christianity in the community. A few operations for the removal of dead bone in fingers and toes have led to the healing of chronic sores. An operation for the removal of a diseased appendix gave a certain degree of confidence; a second appendix removed in the New Year has tended in the same direction; both these men are about in good health so far as that part of their anatomy is concerned. Some 2,500 injections have been given for treatment of leprosy.

Our non-leper staff consists of Pastor Keh since 1931, Dispenser Ko since 1935, Nurse Ti since 1935, Assistant Tan since 1936; besides we have a maid and two men for rough outside work. It would be impossible to carry on without the loyal help of those workers. Since Mr. Tan's arrival in September the singing of the patients has much improved. Mrs. Gushue-Taylor has spent most of her time at the colony, and is kept pretty well occupied in looking after nursing, feeding, clothing, teaching, disciplining and generally comforting the patients.

Several classes in Japanese language have been conducted regularly and are much appreciated.

Towards the end of the year we purchased a Singer sewing machine, and built a

drying room for the women and a social service building for the men, these latter being paid for largely by a gift of one thousand yen from Her Majesty the Empress Dowager. There were also built extra store rooms, bath room and additional rooms for non-leper staff.

In April or May of this year my wife and I hope to leave for furlough at home. It is a great joy to be able to tell you that Miss Gretta Gauld, Nursing Sister of the English Presbyterian Mission, South Formosa, has been appointed by the Women's Missionary Association of the Presbyterian Church of England to come to the colony and take over Mrs. Gushue-Taylor's work during our absence. Mrs. Gauld, now the senior missionary in Formosa will accompany her daughter. To have both Mrs. and Miss Gauld thus nursing and mothering our family while we are away will be a rare treat for the family and a tremendous relief for the foster parents. The Mackay Memorial Hospital have very kindly accepted the responsibility of providing a native qualified practitioner to oversee the medical work in the colony during our absence. The Japanese public health officer of the colony's neighbourhood has also signified his willingness to treat patients if necessary. In so far as a foreigner's help is needed to do business or deal with foreign correspondence, this will be taken care of by Rev. Hugh A. MacMillan of Taihoku. Any letters from abroad should be addressed to him at the address given below the same as my own.

During the year we have been the recipients of many gifts in money, clothing, food, soap, Christmas gifts, gramophone from the Leprosy Prevention Society of Formosa, and many expressions of good will, much prayer on behalf of the colony. Our income has come, in addition to the Imperial Gifts mentioned above, from subsidy from the Government-General of Formosa, from the Mission to Lepers, London, New York, Canada, fees from a few patients' friends, endowment, well wishers in countries outside of Japan and in Japan. To every individual and organization we would express our heartfelt gratitude for helping us to carry on this Charity in the Name of Jesus Christ, and to carry sympathetic relief to those sixty-one men, women and children in the clutches of this terrible disease; we trust that you will make it possible that this work may be maintained as a witness to Christian truth and worth in this corner of a non-Christian land.

The management is under a Board of managers consisting of four foreign missionaries, four Formosans (Japanese subjects) and four Japanese, and two auditors, one English and one Japanese.

This Board is set up under Japanese Law and our activities are inspected and audited by the Government. The writer of this letter is chairman of the Board and director of the colony.

Very sincerely yours,

G. Gushue-Taylor,

Canadian Presbyterian Mission,

79 Miyamaecho, Taihoku, Formosa, Japan.

P.S.—In April, 1936, we sent our News Letter No. 9 containing an article "Christmas at Happy Mount Leprosy Colony" by Rev. Hugh A. MacMillan, with an Appendix Report on Earthquake Relief, 1935. The manuscript was sent to Shanghai for printing and mailing. I have been unable to find out from the printers there whether or not this letter was mailed, so I give a brief summary of how the earthquake funds were spent.

Several visits were made by myself to the stricken area, and help was given chiefly in the way of building temporary shelters for the victims. By the way those shelters are still being used as homes for those people. Provision was made wholly or in part for forty-eight families in nine villages. In addition there were made gifts in building material, clothing, food, household utensils and cash. Much gratitude was expressed by those people and I transmit their thanks to you who came to their rescue.

The following is an audited statement of gifts:

From:		Expenditure for:	
Canada	Y942.58	Buildings	Y2,791.86
England	584.89	Cash given	257.50
Hawaii	522.36	Clothing	142.49
Japan Proper	461.00	Food	111.92
China	444.03	Printing and Postage	37.13
Formosa	320.00	Travel	50.14
United States of America ..	42.52	Equipment, etc.	18.84
Philippine Islands	34.00		
Newfoundland	33.50		
Hong Kong	25.00		
Total	Y3,409.88	Total	Y3,409.88

Report of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission, Jhansi

REPORT FOR 1936

During the year there were ten of our eleven Missionaries on the field, Rev. A. Lowther being home on furlough. Four were engaged in Evangelistic work, three in Educational, one in Medical, and two in work connected with the Mission Farm.

In India there are fertile districts where splendid work is being done and many are responding to the Gospel Message; but there are many more districts that are sterile and Jhansi seems to be one of them. Your missionaries are becoming deeply concerned about the lack of fruit, and the evil that has been brought to light. Mr. Cheshire in his report states "We trust the work for 1937 will be supported by more prayer both here and at home. What ever plans or methods we may have they can only succeed for eternity as they are sanctioned and blessed by the Lord. Being convinced of this several here have resolved to set aside a certain amount of time each day for prayer, Bible study and witnessing, and to hope that there will be real spiritual progress during the year that is ahead. The longer the Lord's blessings are withheld the more we should seek them."

Mr. and Mrs. Cheshire did not have many months in district work. The Council lent Mr. Cheshire to the Women's Society to build the Girls' Hostel. The result is a fine substantial building. Mr. Cheshire is careful, and knows the Indian workman and will not pass any but the best work. We believe he has saved the mission some hundreds of rupees in the buildings he has erected.

In their preaching tour Mr. and Mrs. Cheshire located in a centre 10 miles from Jhansi where they visited 35 villages within a radius of 4 miles.

Mrs. Cheshire has an interesting report of her experiences in visiting and teaching the women.

Dr. Thurrott spent most of her time in the old station Babina about 18 miles south of Jhansi. There she had encouragements as some have almost decided to become Christians.

Dr. Thurrott is not only an evangelist and doctor but also a musician and choir leader. She has rendered valuable service in examining and prescribing for the boys and girls of both schools. One case of T.B., which is very prevalent in India, was successfully treated.

In India most of the native people sing the air of tunes only, but when we visit Jhansi Church the well-trained choir sing in four parts which is pleasing to hear.

Miss Whatling's station, Baragaon is 10 miles East of Jhansi. There she has a beautiful bungalow and garden, and is gradually gathering a small Christian Community. This year she and her Indian helpers have concentrated, for the most

part, on the big town near at hand. Her night school for youths was well attended and seven of them learned to read. Teaching to read is an important accompaniment to evangelizing if permanent results are to be attained.

The work in Baragaon is encouraging as some have confessed faith in Christ. Miss Whatling's companion, Sophie Bai is a nurse as well as a Bible woman, and renders valuable assistance. At a recent baby show where they had charge, about 35 were expected, but at the time of judging about 100 were brought to view from under their mother's saris where they were hid to protect them from the much dreaded evil eye.

Kindness in India goes a long way if it is not misplaced. The Indian people for miles around Baragaon have learned to trust the missionary and many go to her in time of trouble.

The Jhansi Church has had a fairly successful year. The givings have increased 20% and the people have given liberally to the Bible and the Tract Society, and to the Fund for the poor.

During the year the Church choir has rendered valuable service by its contribution in song.

In November, Mr. Moti Lall, a well trained and Spiritual minded man became the new pastor. He and his wife have entered heartily into the work. Besides his duties as pastor he has held meetings in the city almost daily. From his class for Communicants four have joined the church.

The prayer life of the community is being built up as it is felt that this is necessary if our Christians are to be a power for good. Lack of prayer means lack of fruit. Rooms for prayer have been set aside in the church and in the two hostels. Several of the missionaries and Indian workers have agreed to make a special effort to set aside three hours each day for Bible study, prayer and witnessing.

Miss Simpson states that there is little that is new to report on the Medical work, but the healthy sturdy students in the schools and the few deaths in the Christian community give ample testimony to the care the people receive. It would seem that the Government is following the example of the Christian Missions in that it now has doctors and dispensers throughout the country. The result is a rapid increase in population. There are now about 380 millions of people and the numbers are increasing at the rate of about 3 million a year.

Miss Simpson has also charge of the Orphans' home which is a lively place with 16-20 bright, happy children. Grace Bai is very fond of the tots and is a capable matron. When these children become old enough they are transferred to one of the Mission schools. Many Indian children are spoilt in their homes for lack of proper training, but these fortunate little children have a good home and training.

The Educational Work is one of the most promising as well as important in connection with the mission. The small children are taken from their homes, many of which, we regret to say, do not afford a good atmosphere for the development of healthy minds and good character. In the schools they are given the best all-round training the missionaries and teachers can impart. Special attention is given to the development of character and enlightenment in *re* spiritual things. Some of the older scholars who have musical ability are taught part singing. All are urged to become worthy members of the church. Their courses are carefully planned, but we wish it were possible to carry the training farther so as to equip the graduating students for their life work. In their own homes girls learn little about Domestic Science, the care of children, keeping a budget and maintaining right social relationships. If the older girls could have about one year's training in these matters, many failures in after life would be avoided. Arranging for the boys is a more difficult task. Many of them do not know what line of work they are adapted for until they have failed in one or more. To give them an Industrial training requires an expensive work-shop and an expert instructor.

Last September the girls moved into the fine, new hostel which is roomy, airy, clean and convenient. The attendance, Inspectress' report and the examinations all testify to the efficiency of the management and teaching. Miss Stringer who is in charge however, is not satisfied. While in the school the girls are sheltered, controlled and kindly treated. When they leave the school most of them seem good and promising, but the life of many outside is often beset with temptations. Their associates are often exacting and cruel. Can we wonder if some of them cause disappointment?

In the boys' school, Mr. MacKay now has six trained Christian teachers to assist him, who in addition to the school work give their services to Sunday School work in Jhansi city, where there are 8 groups of Non-Christians. In addition they give one night a week to bazaar preaching.

An effort is made to give the boys the best training possible. The boys have as a result done well in their examinations. Four boys are taking courses in compound-ing and male nursing. One young man is taking a course in Commerce in Lucknow Christian College, which will fit him for office work in connection with the mission.

Steps have been taken to make the school an evangelizing agency, and the teachers and pupils have co-operated with the missionaries in holding meetings throughout the year and hundreds of Gospel messages have been given. In addition 750 Gospel Portions were sold.

The Industrial School employed four Christian carpenters, where all the wood-work needed for the Girls' hostel was made. The furniture the school turns out is of high quality and much cheaper than what can be had from outside firms. The aim is to have all the boys receive at least an elementary training in carpentry.

Mrs. MacKay has been looking after the Primary School in Jhansi, and has introduced new methods of teaching, which are a vast improvement on the uninteresting methods used by the old Indian teachers. One day each month the parents or guardians of the children were invited to listen to a program given by the children so they could see what was being taught. This school is a separate unit of the larger and more advanced school.

In some respects the year 1936 has been the most disappointing one we have had on the Mission farm. Materially some progress has been made, but morally and spiritually, setbacks have occurred. The greatest hindrance to progress are those who are Christians in name only, and exploit others for their own selfish ends. In the Canada people are, for the most part, either Christians or Non-Christians. The line that marks the difference is fairly clearly drawn. Here unfortunately it is difficult to know where many stand. Those born in Christian families are Christian in name, and many are satisfied to remain there, as it does not demand of them any self-sacrifice or self-surrender.

Our Agricultural School was continued up to April 15th, and then discontinued as there were no more boys ready to take the course, and only three who took the course decided to farm. Their eyes were opened to what farmers have to contend with. Not many boys who have had even a fair education care to engage in manual labour. One reason is that India abounds with men and women who are qualified only for coolies' work and school boys are loath to work in the same grade. We have however overcome the reluctance, in some cases by bringing them to the point of starvation.

Last fall we started a night school for our adult farmers because many of them were ignorant *re* the fundamental principles that govern successful farming. We also hope that enlightenment and co-operation will bring good results at it has done in some other countries.

We have a few encouragements. Some of our best families are deeply concerned regarding the evil in our midst and that surrounds us and are being led to pray

earnestly that it may be overcome. A few Non-Christians are reading the Bible and seem willing to receive Christian teaching.

Our farmers have promising crops and are gradually adopting better methods. Two of the best sources of revenue are denied us. Our Palm trees if tapped for country liquor would bring us a yearly revenue of rs. 600. Tobacco would give from 5 to 10 times the profit we derive from grain.

Herisingh has a flourishing business. His 10 H.P. engine now drives not only a good iron lathe, but also a grain-grinder, an iron fanning-mill he himself made, a saw-mill, an oil press and a fodder cutter. He employs 10 or more men. 20 years ago, he, a boy of 14, started in debt, now his property is worth about rs. 7,000. This he has acquired by diligent work.

The Primary School here has about 30 on the roll, who are in the charge of two trained teachers. When the children have completed the second form they pass on to the more advanced schools in Jhansi.

The Christian women now meet in their new Prayer room which we had built near their homes. This is convenient for them in the rains, and they can keep an eye on their houses.

The Sunday School is well attended. Several adults and children were present every Sunday of the year. After Sunday School, two Christian Endeavour Societies meet. In the Young men's group we aim to develop the talents of leadership and have the boys take turns in conducting the entire meeting. They studied all the parables and are now taking up the prominent characters of the Bible.

We wish to thank all the kind friends at home for their help, interest and prayers.

A. HAWTIN.

Koreans in Japan

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1936

The past year brought us many changes. In April, the Misses Murphy and Anderson left on well earned furlough. In May, Mr. Mackay went home on sick leave and returned in October. In October, Mrs. Young, Margaret and Miss MacDonald were warmly welcomed back by the missionaries and Koreans. Two of our Korean pastors resigned and moved to Korea, and two new pastors were secured to take their places. Rev. C. S. Kim, Th.D., came to us early in the year after completing three years' post-graduate study in America. We engaged him for special evangelistic and literary work. He is a young man of splendid promise and we feel we are very fortunate in having him with us. During the year he translated a number of evangelistic booklets, and is now preparing a commentary on Isaiah which is to be a part of the all Bible commentary now being prepared by the Presbyterian Church in Korea. He is a fluent speaker and a capable evangelist as his work gives abundant proof.

Four new Bible women were added to the staff last summer, and were placed where the need for such workers was most urgent. Miss Sok was sent from Kyoto to Saghalien in the far North to help the Christian groups there. She is our first worker to be located in that Island. Pastor Hahn who laboured for eight years in Sappora was moved to Kobe, and given charge of the churches in and near that city.

Church registration problems are ever with us. Oh, for someone well qualified and equipped with the Japanese language to deal with these problems for us! The Korean Christians are eager to see the lives of their countrymen changed so that where sin abounded, Grace might more abound, but frequently they are misunderstood and their good intentions evil spoken of. Their lack of knowledge of the language and the customs of the country opens the way for misunderstandings, and consequently many difficulties arise.

The true Christian attitude under difficult circumstances shown by some of the Korean Christians during the year is a cause for much thankfulness. Patience and courage when enduring persecution, quietness of heart when misunderstood and falsely accused, ability to see clearly when desire for material gain might easily cloud the issue; these and other evidences of the presence of the Spirit of Christ were not absent. On many occasions our hearts were warmed as we realized that the carnal mind was being replaced by the mind of Christ. We had a good illustration of this not long ago when the fifteen year old son of one of our deacons was killed by a speeding taxicab. The sorrowing parents not only refused to claim damages, but refused to take compensation of any kind. They quietly said that God had called their son to higher service and they wanted no man's money for that. They rested confidently in the wisdom and love of their Heavenly Father. Truly such trust is good and pleasant to see. We rejoice in its fragrance.

The Vacation Bible School teacher's preparation class met for two days' intensive study in July, and was well attended. The interest manifested presaged good work when the schools met in August. We were not disappointed for this year the vacation schools were the most encouraging we have seen yet. They were held in 69 centres, attended by 2,999 pupils, and taught by 222 teachers. Contributions for their support from the native churches amounted to Yen 402 or about \$120. In 1935, the highest record up to that time, the figures were 56 schools, 2,207 pupils and 164 teachers. These children for two weeks in the heat of August studied and memorized large portions of the Bible. Who can estimate the ultimate result for good of the work of those precious days? God's work is quick and powerful and when stored in the mind will bring forth a good harvest. Many a one has been saved from a life of sin because of a verse of God's Word learned in early years.

The securing of suitable places for worship has made some progress. At Toyohashi, which is a part of the Nagoya field, a fine new building has been completed. At Pukku in the city of Osaka, a small hotel was purchased and part of it made into an auditorium. Here the Sunday School, kindergarten, and church services are now held. The remainder of the building is used for residential purposes, the rents from which are used to support the church work. At Ogi a new church building is in process of construction and will be ready for opening early in March. As yet permission has not been given to use the new church in Kyoto. The purchase of a church property for Tokyo is being planned. It is hoped that in this fine city before long we may have a fitting place of worship for the Koreans. Funds are also being raised to secure a church home for each of the Kobe congregations. These buildings are much needed and we hope they may be secured before the end of 1937.

Mr. Mackay still spends most of his time in language study. On his return to the field after six months' sick leave he moved to Nagoya to work in that district. Between language study and visits to the different churches he is kept busy. He plans to have a Bible class in one of the churches and will as opportunity permits spend time in tract distribution.

Miss MacDonald spent the last three months of the year on the field. Reviewing the Korean language, the study of the Japanese language, along with the women's work between Kobe and Osaka, also south of Kobe to Nagasaki were assigned to her. She reports finding not only progress numerically in most of the places she has visited since her return, but in the lives of the Christians a growth in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour; also a spirit of love and zeal for the things of the Lord as evidenced by the lives of those who suffer persecution in their own homes for the Gospel's sake. One young woman so endured persecution with love and patience that her husband here in Japan, and his parents in Korea were brought to Christ because of her unwavering testimony.

We wish to record our thanks for all who in various ways assisted the mission work being done for Koreans here. The British and Foreign, and the American Bible

Societies each supported a Korean colporteur selling Scriptures amongst the Koreans. All friends of the Korean work are most grateful for this. We remember thankfully the American Presbyterian Theological Seminary for the splendid training given to numbers of the Korean students, also the many Japanese churches, Christians and missionaries who in various ways helped. We would not forget the home church with its splendid Women's Missionary Societies, East and West, to whose fine efforts more than to any other is due the credit for what has and is being done. To Miss Murray and her Bible class for their generous yearly contribution, and to all those who sent Sunday School supplies and clothes for distribution among the poor, and to the many who in other ways have given their contribution and prayers, we most gratefully send our thanks and good wishes.

ETHEL MACDONALD,
Secretary.

The Bhil Field

REPORT 1936

Like other years 1936 has seen many changes. Missionaries going on furlough whose work must be carried on, changes in Indian workers and often changes in the work itself. Early in the year Dr. and Mrs. Howie left for Canada. At that time we were hopeful of their return after a well earned furlough, but since then word has come of Dr. Howie's resignation. Only those on the field can realize what it means to be without a Doctor in our Hospital. Dr. Hezlett of the Irish Presbyterian Mission has been very kind in answering all calls and has come to Jobat when operations had to be performed, but having a Doctor come from outside, 44 miles away, is not to be compared with having one in the Hospital all the time. We miss Dr. and Mrs. Howie more than words can say but the best wishes of the missionaries in the field and our staff are with them in whatever work they take up at home.

In February our yearly mela took place in Jobat when we had Padre Labhu Mall of the Punjab with us for the few days. Meetings in Hindi and Bhili, for both adults and children, were the order of the day, and we all felt greatly helped and encouraged as we returned to our different stations to face the problems that always await us. The old Padre has often come to this field and his message and teaching are always most helpful.

March saw another of our members depart for Canada when Miss Douglas got away after her first term among the people she loves and who love her so well. Later on Mr. and Mrs. Wood and Clarence left us and we who saw them off at Dohad Station felt a great weight of responsibility for the added work but "as thy days are so shalt thy strength be" has again proven true and, although the work cannot be done so well, it has been kept going.

In August, when Padre Labhu Mall was having a holiday from his work in the United Presbyterian Seminary, he came again to help us. We were in the midst of the rainy season and one of the busiest times for the Bhil farmer but, in spite of all that, the classes were well attended. First in Amkhut, where workers from all of the Stations attended, and later in Mendha, the people listened well to a great teacher. Two Sunday meetings in Alirajpur and one in Jobat were attended by people from many groups, Hindus, Muslims, Christians and officials of the State, high and low.

Dr. Buchanan, our veteran and at the same time, in enthusiasm and zeal, our "youngest" missionary, reports a good year. With the help of his "Private Secretary" (Miss Ruth Buchanan) the usual work has been carried on in Amkhut District. The Bhils are farmers and they need much help to make them prosperous or even self-supporting. Much has been done along that line with cattle, chickens and other

practical methods. He writes, "So there are Bhils, Christian Bhils, now in each of our Stations who are full to the brim with good words—His words—of good works. They are life to their fellows, the salt of the earth. But not all baptized Bhils give a good savour. As the Apostle Paul had to write so must we, 'I tell you even weeping, they are the enemies of the Cross of Christ.' If a Bhil is good he is a heavenly creation, if he is bad he is a very devil incarnate. We have not very much of the mediocre. They are like their mountains, rugged, rough and threatening, or as marble pillars in the house of God, a support, an honour and a glory."

Until September the work in Barwani, as well as some supervision of the work in Jobat, was carried on by Mr. and Mrs. McDonald who then returned to Jobat. They, too, felt the changes that make so much difference to our work at times. It takes time to become accustomed to conditions in a new Station with new surroundings and different workers. He writes, "Officially the door is wide open for the proclamation of the Gospel for the State authorities are on the most friendly terms with the Mission. During the year a Christian teacher was called by the authorities to become Head Mistress in the State School for girls, where practically all of the 250 students are Hindus or Mohammedans, and the President of the State Council, through whom the call was given, is a Jain. Also shortly before we left, negotiations were under way for the appointment of a Christian Medical woman to take charge of the new Victoria Jubilee Hospital for women. Since that time the appointment has been made. The appointment of Christian women to official and lucrative positions in a State that is predominately Hindu, is an indication of the change that has taken place in recent years in India in the attitude of the followers of other religions toward Christianity."

Much of the cold season is spent by the Evangelistic workers in touring the District. Living in tents we get closer to the people in the more outlying places. The homes are visited and the Message given of life abundant in Christ. Where the people seemed most interested in the Mendha District, Schools were started for the hot weather. Mr. Young writes "Schools, four in number, began very bravely and proceeded for a time, but later faded into thin air and vanished away. For the most part the Bhil has not yet learned to learn from books. He is more like Whittier's 'Barefoot Boy,' 'Eschewing books and tasks, Nature answers all he asks.' The premier school was in Bhabra. It remained and still flourishes as a Sunday School because of the devotion of three people. It is held in the home of Chitu the Sweeper, for anyone who will come,—for many will not go to the house of the Outcaste of the Outcastes. Yet to two of their number who have become Christians, and to Pidliya Dawaliya, one of the School teachers in Mendha, must go the credit for the good work of this School. In a Community where all the Christians could be counted on the fingers of the two hands, they have maintained an average attendance of twenty-five."

Miss Maxwell sums up her report as follows:—"Another year has gone, never to return. I can say the year has seen many happy hours spent trying to warn non-Christians to 'flee from the wrath to come' and to 'accept this glorious Gift of Eternal Life, while it is called today.' Grace is offered to all, and the Door is wide open now. It has also seen many, many happy hours spent with our School boys and girls and our Christians, trying to encourage them on and on, in this blessed Way of Life. It has indeed been a year literally filled with God's presence and fellowship. We fail Him many times, but He never fails. He is still beckoning on unto Himself. As we obey Him, He will be able through us to beckon the Bhils also unto Himself."

In writing about the Hospital, Miss McConnell says, "We can be happy in realizing that a goodly number of recoveries have taken place, and, although we are sad that we cannot record numbers coming out and confessing Christ, we do rejoice that the seed has been sown. 'The poor have had the Gospel preached to them.' One sad happening in the Hospital in August was the death of a little French woman. She and her husband had come to Jobat about two months before she was admitted as a patient. From the first we felt her case was hopeless. One morning she called me into

her room and asked me why we did not go and sing in her room. She had heard us singing in our morning prayers. She felt she was not going to recover and so was in very great darkness and distress. She was Roman Catholic. We talked to her, prayed with her and for her but for two days she was in great Spiritual darkness. We had the joy of seeing her pass from darkness into light ere she passed into the great Beyond. One soul won for the Master."

Following are Statistics for Jobat Hospital for 1936.

In-Patients	Male	Female	Bhil	Hindu	Mohammedan	Christian	Total
	197	182	147	106	56	70	379
Hospital days	— 5,711						Average stay of patient — 14¼ days
Out-Patients	3,854	2,160	2,853	1,558	1,126	447	6,014
Repeats							6,168
Operations	Major — 7						Minor — 32
Obstetrical cases							Babies
							412

Total number patients including babies

Miss Williamson writes, "On my arrival back in India in the Fall of 1935 I was appointed to 'non-academic school work in Amkhut.' To many that may read as a puzzle, but there is much to be done outside of the actual work of the school. It means the supervision of the hostels for boys and girls, the general care of our buildings and, this year, it has meant some extra work in the renewing of our bungalow roof and in the installing of the electric lighting system." In writing about the Hostels she says, "Now for a word about our hostels. We have had about eighty girls and forty boys during the past year. These have to be fed, clothed and kept clean. We are very glad that their general health was good, no epidemics of any sort having come into our midst. This work has much of a sameness, but life never is dull with so many boys and girls needing attention. They are quite human and often remind us that boys and girls the world over are the same, except for colour. A few of the older ones left for other schools and some who had gone as far as was possible for them left us to return to their homes. In their place a few new ones have come in. Practically all come from Christian homes and some are orphans who have no other home than the hostel."

Mr. and Mrs. Toombs arrived from Canada in October and took over the work in Barwani. On their arrival in Bombay they were met at the boat by Kala Desa, of whom they write, "It was a joy to see Kala Desa, our blind boy, (who had been sent to Bombay to learn to read while we were at home), standing on the wharf waiting to welcome us back. When I brought him on board, and tried to give him an idea of the size of the ship, I said, 'I only wish you could see, Kala.' Turning to me with his bright smile, he said, 'No, Sahib. If I had not lost my sight I would never have known Jesus, nor been a Christian. I came to you for help and found Jesus.'"

Another phase of the work is the attendance at conferences of one kind or another that mean so much to us in fellowship with other missionaries. Miss MacMurchy reports one such Conference held in Rasalpura when Bishop Pickett spoke on Mass Movements in India, and, particularly, as they touch the Bhil work. Of this she writes, "There was a challenge to all present to work more in unison, with the good of the whole of Central India in view. A Bhil work Council was formed, in which it is hoped problems may be discussed and much that is of mutual help materialize." Meetings under the National Christian Council of India are held in different sections. We come under the Mid-India section which last year met in Jubbulpore. At the same time the Nurses' Auxiliary and Medical Association met, and as Miss MacMurchy was a delegate to the latter she found time and opportunity to attend the former. She ends her remarks as follows, "Much inspiration is received from meeting with

missionaries and Indian workers of different missions. All have one desire—that the Kingdom of God may advance in India."

Miss Errey reports that two babies were added to the "M. G. Abey Memorial Children's Nursing Home" during the year, one coming in the early part of the year and one in December. Both are thriving on the care given by Jiwan, an Amkhut girl who has been employed in the Children's Home since completing her year in Shahpur Bible School. The other children are growing and some will soon be ready to start to School. Out-patients and in-patients have been treated. Among the former was an old Great-Grandmother who was carried in on a cot from Sardi, having been gored by a buffalo. Despite her age and the shock to her system she recovered and is walking to and from Sardi to Amkhut to visit relatives.

All primary school work, as well as the Central Boarding School in Amkhut, is carried on by the W.M.S. under the able supervision of Miss Sherrick. At present there are four primary schools outside of Amkhut at Jobat, Mendha, Chicheniya and Sardi. Miss Sherrick writes, "School started again at the end of June and on the opening day we found ourselves rather short of teachers. During the holidays we suffered a number of losses due to marriage, change of work, and absence for further study. We filled the vacancies as best we could—mostly with untrained young men and women. Some of them have had very little education themselves but still with help they can manage in the lower classes." The work of the supervisor under such circumstances is not easy.

In September when the corn is ready to eat, it is the custom among the Bhils to visit one another "to eat corn." The children in the Boarding School like to get home at this time so we have what is known as the "Corn Eating Holiday." Last year Miss Moreland of the India Sunday School Union came to us as special lecturer when a Refresher Course was held for the teachers and others during this holiday. The teachers were present almost without exception and all enjoyed a pleasant time together.

After a few years in this land it does us good to see things through the eyes of a new comer. Dr. Winchester came to us early in November. Her time with us has been short and she has been very busy but she has not missed much in her contact with the Indian people. In writing of a conversation with a Hindu, an official in a nearby State, she quotes him as saying, "The Bhil is lazy, shiftless and without ambition. If life presents too many difficulties he either picks up his few belongings and moves on or else he climbs a toddy palm and drinks himself into unconsciousness." She presented various factors which might have contributed to this state of mind. "No," he said, "the answer is in your Bhil Christians. They are different. They have a purpose."

In summing up her first impressions of India the Doctor writes, "First impressions of India? The most thrilling is the demonstration of the power of the Spirit. To see life where there was only existence; to see fear replaced by love; to see purposeful lives instead of futility; to see colour in place of drabness;—this is the sight to be seen."

In finishing our Report for the year 1936 let us repeat a paragraph from Miss MacMurchy's report, "A missionary from Africa, writing to the *Evangelical Christian*, asks for prayer for the work and remarks that possibly people at home wonder why there are not larger numbers of conversions. This is probably a thought which comes to many supporters of Mission Work. At the end of another year on the Bhil field we might ask the same question, as there are not many new members in the Christian community. But we read in Romans, 'Be instant in prayer,' and so we must keep on as we have done—doing the tasks which God gives us to do, preaching the Word, serving the sick, and praying that the harvest may soon be reaped."

D. E. McDONALD.
Secretary.

Shanghai

MY WORK IN THE CHRISTIAN LITERATURE SOCIETY

A BRIEF REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CANADA

I have pleasure in presenting to you once again my report for the year 1936. During the year I have enjoyed good health, and my family also had a smooth and healthy year. Even though we had to move out from our home in Chapei again on account of the Japanese military demonstration in that region, no one took sick or became scared. The children are growing up nicely and three of them are in primary school. The youngest daughter is a little more than three years old.

During the year my main duty was editing the "Shining Light" now enlarged in size; and also the "People's Magazine" for the illiterate Chinese. Of late Miss Brown and I have agreed to merge two papers, namely, the People's Magazine and the Woman's Star. I am still contributing my share in the new magazine. The new magazine is called the "Woman's Star—a Monthly for the People's Home". We hope to make this new magazine a real contribution in uplifting the Chinese mass and to give them distinct Christian message.

As to my usual output of books and pamphlets, this year was rather productive. The Pilgrim's Progress, Part I, was completed in 1935, and published in January, 1936. It is in its third printing. I am preparing Part II of the Pilgrim's Progress; and it is being issued in the Shining Light as a serial. We hope it will be published as a book later on.

I have written a fairly long story for the cause of the mass, entitled "Mr. and Mrs. Wang". This also received some commendation from readers. It is reprinted now.

In connection with this story, I also published a book entitled "Understanding People's Suffering". This is my personal note, describing some of my rural experiments and public services. Some people appreciated this little ten cent booklet.

At the same time some Readers have been added for the same cause, namely: CLS Readers for Illiterates, the fifth reader, and the sixth reader. The Short Term Readers for Illiterate Church Members, the first reader, and the second reader. They seem to meet a real need.

For young people in Y.M.C.A. Religious Classes, I prepared one course in simple English, entitled, "Young People's Philosophy of Life". It grew out from my contact with youths in Shanghai, and also from my own religious experience.

For general reading during Christmas time, I wrote and compiled a collection of legends and stories, entitled The Legend of Santa Claus and other Stories. This booklet had a good sale during the last Christmas season.

In this connection I also prepared the third series of World's Famous Stories for students in schools. The stories selected have moral teachings in them.

My friend Mr. K. S. Lee wrote an English book entitled "The Changed Exchange Broker", and he asked me to translate it into Chinese. My colleague and I had it translated and first published in the Shining Light as a serial and later on as a booklet. One Lutheran Magazine liked it so much, and had asked permission from us to run, as a serial, the life-account of Mr. Lee in its pages. We hope that this will help many business men and intellectual people in the country.

In this connection we also translated The Soul Surgery by Walter, and had it first appear in the Shining Light. The booklet enjoyed a good sale.

The Shining Light staff has prepared a bulky book entitled, "Short Stories from Tolstoi". This book teaches many good and moral lessons to students, and we are now re-printing it.

We have also translated and compiled a ten cent booklet entitled "Useful Quotations". This has a good sale.

Mary Pickford's "Why Not Try God" was also translated by us and published in a very cheap edition. The English copy sold for one dollar gold. We sell it at a little more than one cent gold.

This is a general report of new books. During the year 1936 several reprints were made of my books published in previous years. For example "A Short Study of Religions" was re-printed again during the year. It is now in its ninth printing. Some of the D.V.B.S. readers are in their 20th printing.

As I visualize the situation, China is ripe for Christian Message. General Chiang Kai-shek himself is not ashamed to profess his belief in the Bible and his reliance on Christ.

I am glad that you have helped me in prayers and in financial matters. It is only through Christian brotherhood, the world finds its peace and salvation. May we pray for each other more heartily and work more persistently and patiently for the advancement of His Kingdom.

Yours sincerely,
Z. K. ZIA.

MISSIONARIES AT PRESENT LABOURING IN OUR FOREIGN FIELDS

BHIL FIELD.

Dr. John Buchanan
Miss Christine Maxwell
Miss M. H. Williamson
Miss Iris Errey, R.N.
Miss Mary Sherrick, B.A.

Amkhut, via Dohad, Central India.

Rev. Clarence L. Wood
Mrs. Clarence L. Wood

Alirajpur, via Dohad, Central India.

Mr. A. Earl Toombs
Mrs. A. Earl Toombs

Barwani, via Mhow, Central India.

Rev. Charles P. Young
Mrs. Charles P. Young

Mendha, Bhabra, via Dohad,
Central India.

Rev. D. E. McDonald
Mrs. D. E. McDonald
Miss Isabel McConnell, R.N.
Miss Ellen I. Douglas
Miss Bessie MacMurchy, R.N.
* Dr. Wm. R. Quinn
* Mrs. Wm. R. Quinn

Jobat, via Dohad, Central India.

JHANSI MISSION.

Rev. A. A. Lowther
Mr. Arthur Hawtin
Mrs. Arthur Hawtin
Mr. Angus MacKay
Mrs. Angus MacKay
Mr. John L. Cheshire
Mrs. John L. Cheshire
Miss Annie Lee Whatling
Miss Irene Stringer
Miss Lily A. Simpson
Dr. Elizabeth Thurrott

Jhansi, U.P., India.

FORMOSA.

Dr. G. Gushue-Taylor
 Mrs. G. Gushue-Taylor
 Dr. Eugene Stevens
 Mrs. Eugene Stevens
 Rev. H. A. MacMillan
 Mrs. H. A. MacMillan
 Miss Ada E. Adams
 Miss Margaret M. Ramsay
 Miss Ethel M. Chisholm, R.N.
 Miss Isobel Taylor
 Miss Hildur Hermanson
 Miss Ruth Heighton
 Miss Mildred Weir

Taihoku, Formosa, Japan.

FORMOSA.

Mr. George W. Mackay
 Mrs. George W. Mackay
 Rev. James Dickson
 Mrs. James Dickson
 Rev. J. D. Wilkie
 Mrs. J. D. Wilkie
 Miss Alma M. Burdick
 Miss Dorothy C. Douglas

Tansui, Formosa, Japan.

MANCHURIA.

Rev. Allan Reoch
 Mrs. Allan Reoch
 Rev. E. H. Johnson
 Mrs. E. H. Johnson
 * Mrs. Langdon Gehman
 * Miss Helena W. Gibbs

Szepingkai, Manchuria, via Japan.

Rev. W. G. Davis
 Mrs. W. G. Davis

Taonan, Manchuria, via Japan.

JAPAN, AMONG KOREANS.

Rev. L. L. Young
 Mrs. L. L. Young
 Rev. Malcolm Mackay
 Miss Ethel G. MacDonald
 Miss Jean C. McLean
 Miss Gladys Murphy
 Miss Mary Ellen Anderson

Nagamine Yama, Oishi, Kobe, Japan.

SOUTH CHINA.

Rev. Z. K. Zia, Christian
 Literature Society

Shanghai, China.

BRITISH GUIANA.

Rev. James Dunn
 Mrs. James Dunn
 Miss Olwen Davies
 Miss Anna Storey

Georgetown.

Rev. DeCourcy H. Rayner
 Mrs. DeCourcy H. Rayner

New Amsterdam.

* Under appointment.

REPORT OF WORK OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (E.D.)

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Women's Missionary Society (E.D.), of the Presbyterian Church in Canada respectfully submits a report of the work of the past year.

Although our statistical reports vary little from time to time, we who are in touch with the life of the society sense a deepening of interest and a fuller grasp of the responsibility that is ours.

During the past year the W.M.S. (E.D.), celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of the organization. The courage and breadth of vision of the small group of women, of a day when women's organizations were practically unknown, and St. Paul's injunction that the women should keep silence was obeyed to the letter, was brought vividly home to us. We are glad and humbly proud to bear the torch lighted by these heroic souls.

It is no new thing to say that conditions in the Presbyterian Church in the Maritimes need special and immediate attention. Strongly entrenched as our Church seemed to be in these old provinces, where the seeds of Presbyterianism were first planted; the crash of 1925 still reverberates and scattered remnants of once strong congregations offer a challenge. We have one auxiliary of our W.M.S. in a town that has had no Presbyterian Church since Union, that meets regularly for the study of missions and for prayer, and last year sent over one hundred dollars to our treasurer. Statistics cannot reveal the full strength of our forces.

Our Executive hopes that we may be given broader scope for our Home Mission activities, and that a fuller degree of co-operation with Presbyteries and Synod may be possible. The work lies at our doors, precious time is passing, while the young people of this, the best recruiting ground of the Church, are missing the training of the Church of their fathers.

We have had a good year, we know that God has blessed our labours, and we look confidently forward to greater service.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Presbyterials	8
Auxiliaries	212
Membership	3,812
Average Attendance	2,022
Home Helpers	616
Subscriptions to <i>Message</i>	2,629
Boxes shipped	17

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance, September, 1935, Foreign Missions	\$9,379.29	
Home Missions	6,569.42	
		\$15,948.71
Presbyterial Givings		\$16,358.20
Bank Interest		180.47
Offering and Special Gifts		248.11
		\$32,735.49

DISBURSEMENTS

Foreign Missions	\$9,649.45	
Home Missions	6,295.36	
General Expenses	1,259.21	
		\$17,204.02
Balance, September, 1936, Foreign Missions	\$9,091.59	
Home Missions	6,439.88	
		\$15,531.47
		\$32,735.49

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. GEORGE E.) CAROLINE G. ROSS,
President W.M.S. (E.D.)

REPORT OF HOME MISSION SECRETARY

Port work.—Reports from as far as Bermuda show great interest in the work being done by Miss Lena Fraser, our worker at the Port of Halifax, where her ready sympathy and understanding is an inspiration to the many lives touched by her service. No less than 6,950 passengers came into Canada through the Port of Halifax last year, hundreds of whom were welcomed and aided by Miss Fraser.

Miss Fraser has a story of unusual interest, of a German woman who en route to Western Canada to visit a son, arrived in Halifax very ill. She spent the day in the Red Cross rooms in the Immigration Building, under the care of a nurse, while Miss Fraser attended to transfer of luggage, tickets, berth, money, etc., and having seen her safely on her way sent a wire to the Welcome and Welfare Secretary of the W.M.S. (W.D.), in Montreal to meet her charge. She was duly looked after by the workers of the Western Division in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, and eventually reached her desired haven. Three years later a friend of Miss Fraser told her of boarding the wrong train at a station in Germany and found herself in the awkward position of not having sufficient money in German currency to take her back to her starting point. As she tried to make this clear to the German conductor, who was far from sympathetic, a lady in a nearby seat leaned forward and asked "Are you English?" To which the troubled traveller replied "Oh no, I am a Canadian." Thereupon her new friend eagerly thrusting her purse forward exclaimed "Take all the money you need, it is a joy to serve a Canadian woman", and she told of her unforgettable experience at the Port of Halifax.

An outstanding service of the Port is the annual Christmas trees in the Immigration Rooms, known far and wide as "The Presbyterian trees", holding gifts sent in by W.M.S. women and girls to bring cheer to travellers far from their own chimney corners.

Deaconess work.—Five graduate deaconesses are at work at River Hebert, a mining district in Nova Scotia; the Rev. George Knight is serving under our board.

Whitney Pier.—The work started at the Pier has been left in the care of the Home Mission Secretary of the Sydney, C.B. Presbyterial, and Miss Estelle MacKenzie removed from there to her former field at Titusville, Upperton and Saltsprings, New Brunswick. She holds Sunday services, many week-day services and is a faithful visitor, walking long distances when roads are closed to traffic by snow. Her work is highly appreciated.

Noel Road and Kennetcook.—Miss Ruby Johnston reports a very fine spirit among the people to whom she is ministering. The members of the Christian Endeavour Society are enthusiastically preparing to lead in a movement to erect a building and have received gifts of a lot of land, lumber and offers of free labour.

The students appointed to both Titusville and Noel Road will find the fields well prepared for their work.

Albert Bridge and Catalone.—Miss Mary MacKenzie has done good work here. The Rev. Mr. Doig has recently been inducted as minister in this charge, and our deaconess will be moved to another needy district.

Chalmers Jack Mission, Cape Breton.—Our deaconess, Miss Margaret Ross, not only carries on all the varied activities of this mission but conducts a day school for the primary grades as well, since this district is not included in a school section. The work is very strenuous and Miss Ross merits high commendation.

The society has made a forward step last year in appointing Miss Susan Sylvester as deaconess at large. Her work so far has been centred in an isolated part of Inverness Presbyterial, Cape Breton, where many homes appreciate being thus brought into touch with our Church.

Miss Marion E. MacLennan, Charlottetown, P.E.I., and Miss Florence MacNeill, Cardigan, P.E.I., recent graduates of our Deaconess Home, are applying for work.

New Carlisle Residence.—This School Home, with Mrs. J. A. Campbell as matron, is providing a Christian home for boys and girls who come into New Carlisle from the Gaspé Coast to attend high school. It has been re-opened at the request of the people of the town, and at present has six girls and three boys in residence. Situated as it is, the home holds a particularly important place in the effort to keep our Protestant children, living in Roman Catholic communities, under Protestant influence and instruction.

Bursaries.—The sum of \$300 was given last year in bursaries to young men preparing for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. ALEX.) A. REDMOND McDONALD,
Home Mission Secretary (E.D.).

FOREIGN MISSIONS

BRITISH GUIANA

The end of our W.M.S. year finds a more settled condition in our work in British Guiana than we could record in our last report. The vacancy caused by Miss Aird's retirement has been filled by Miss Anne Storey who took up work there last May. We have every reason to believe that the appointment is proving most satisfactory. Miss Storey writes of great pleasure and interest in her work. Miss Edna Janki and Miss Violet Debinin have been added to our work in this field and designated as The First Deaconesses of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission in British Guiana. For these new workers we bespeak the sympathy and prayers of our Church.

During the time that we were without a W.M.S. missionary in this field, Mrs. David Marshall did us splendid volunteer service. We greatly appreciate her work and that of the women helpers she enlisted.

Our allocation for work in British Guiana during the current year is \$1,220.00.

JAPAN

The allocation for the same time for Korean work in Japan is \$7,600.00. Our lady workers in Japan were both at home on furlough during the last summer. Miss Ethel MacDonald did good deputation work until ordered to rest and undergo an appendix operation. In September she was able to return to Japan with Mrs. L. L. Young and is again doing full duty.

Miss Gladys Murphy came home in May, very tired; we fear this was mainly caused by a too heavy strain when the Mission staff was so much depleted. Miss Murphy is responding well to a rest cure and eagerly looking forward to completely restored health. How very greatly our whole church needs the means to re-inforce her staff of Mission workers.

Owing to the "shrine situation" in the college at Pyengyang to which we have for some time sent a yearly grant of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), that money is not now being sent. The same amount is allocated this year to the Theological Seminary in Kobe making our total for Japan \$8,100.00.

The only other foreign work to which our W.M.S. (E.D.), as such, contributes is (in a small amount each year, now fifty dollars) the Santa Training School. This keeps a connection with our one-time mission in the New Hebrides.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. MURRAY,
Pro tem Secretary.

REPORT OF WORK OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (W.D.)

The Council Executive of the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.) respectfully submits the following report of its work for 1936.

ORGANIZATION

The Women's Missionary Society (W.D.) is made up of a Council with a stated membership from each province, which meets biennially, a Council Executive of 35 members meeting weekly, 6 Provincial Societies, 41 Presbyterials, 731 Auxiliaries, 257 Young Women's Auxiliaries, 337 Girls' Organizations, 563 Mission Bands, 52 Associate Societies, 7,691 Home Helpers. The total membership stands at 44,361. A Field Secretary gives her time to work among the Senior Auxiliaries, a Young Women's Travelling Secretary to the work in the Young Women's Auxiliaries, while a Girls' Work Secretary divides her time between the Board of Sabbath Schools and the Women's Missionary Society.

FINANCES

The estimate for 1936 was \$151,000.

RECEIPTS:

Provincial Societies	\$143,522.97
Individual Subscriptions and refunds	5,135.74
Government Grants for Indian Schools	40,540.69
Total Receipts	\$189,199.40
Of the above receipts the Government Grants for Indian Schools are not available for General Estimates	40,540.69
Receipts for Estimates	\$148,658.71

This is an increase in givings of \$528.85 over the year 1935. But, viewed in the light of our estimate of \$151,000, it means that Provincials are down \$7,477.03 in their givings.

The disbursements for the year 1936 were \$175,476.98, less Indian Grants \$40,540.69, making the total \$134,936.29 compared with \$150,645.84 in 1935 which makes a decrease in disbursements of \$15,709.55.

The estimate for 1937 has been set at \$151,000, divided as follows:

National Missions	\$ 7,450.00
Hospitals	7,280.00
Presbyterian Residences	14,253.00
Indian Schools (exclusive of Government grants)	9,230.00
Chinese in Canada	17,362.50
Welcome and Welfare and Deaconess Department	300.00
French Mission Work, Montreal	2,000.00
Grant to Board of Missions for work in Northern Ontario ..	1,400.00
Supplies	250.00
Library	100.00
Lantern Slides	
Total for National Missions	\$59,625.50

Overseas Missions

Bhil Field, India	\$18,712.00
Jhansi Field, India	12,218.00
Building Dispensary in Barwani taken from Trust Funds ..	450.00
Ludhiana Medical College, India	50.00
St. Christopher's Training School, Madras	100.00
Formosa	15,893.00
Manchuria and South China	1,400.00
Koreans in Japan	8,160.00
British Guiana	1,315.00

Total for Overseas Missions \$58,298.00

The balance of the estimate is divided amongst the Departments of Publications, Organization, Student, Candidates, New Missionaries, Administration, Pensions, Christian Literature, Grants to Knox College, the Missionary and Deaconess Training Home and the Canadian School of Missions.

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS AS ON DECEMBER 31ST, 1936

Special Retiring Fund for Missionaries	\$ 9,147.67
Special Retiring Fund for Missionaries, Bonds ..	17,000.00
Legacy Fund	6,299.49
Legacy Bonds	4,180.78
Sustaining Fund	\$18,117.70
Sustaining Fund (loan to Publications)	2,000.00
	20,117.70
Sustaining Bonds	10,896.08
Formosa Forward Movement Fund	3,844.31
Formosa Forward Movement Bonds	9,912.33
Special Fund	2,167.52
Special Fund, Bonds	8,946.12
Fund for Education of Chinese girl.....	1,029.09

\$93,541.09

At the Council meeting in 1936 it was decided that the Fund heretofore known as Pension Fund be changed to Special Retiring Fund for Missionaries.

NATIONAL MISSION WORK

HOSPITALS

It is gratifying to report progress in our Hospital work. The number of patients has increased and the financial situation has improved very much.

Vegreville, Alberta.—The Bolland M. Boswell Hospital reports 344 patients treated, 175 medical, 126 surgical and 43 obstetrical. Several improvements were made to the hospital. The Hospital Aid contributed towards a new electric washer and a hospital mattress, as well as other gifts.

Canora, Saskatchewan.—The Hugh Waddell Memorial Hospital reports 994 patients admitted, over 100 more than in 1935; during the past four years the number has doubled. There were 60 more operations than in 1935. An event which makes 1936 outstanding was the installation of a water-main from the town to the hospital. This will eliminate the expense as well as the inconvenience of hauling the water. A new suction pump was installed in the operating room, and money given for bedside tables for the wards, gifts from the Hospital Aid. The Hospital has enjoyed a much better year financially than for many years.

PRESBYTERIAN RESIDENCES

We have four Residences: at New Liskeard, in Northern Ontario; Vegreville, Alberta; Huntingdon, Quebec; and Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Vegreville, Alberta.—At the beginning of the year the Girls' Residence was closed and the girls went over to the Boys' Residence. There was an average attendance of

twenty-two, under the supervision of Miss Isabel Gibson, who was able to carry on successfully and reports a good year.

Huntingdon, Quebec.—Mrs. Gouldthorpe, the Superintendent, reports a very successful year with a record attendance of twenty-five, which filled the Residence to capacity. The Residence still holds the enviable record of never having had a pupil fail.

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.—Miss Geddes, the Superintendent, reports a very successful year with thirty-six girls in residence, and a record attendance at Summer School. She has been able to close the year with a surplus.

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

The special event of the year of general interest was the Diamond Jubilee celebration of Carlton Treaty No. 6, honoured by the presence of His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, and sponsored by the Presbyterian missionaries on Mistawasis Reserve, in which the other Churches co-operated. "This celebration has given the Indians renewed pride in their own wonderful past, and was unique in that it was a happy combination of the finest that Christianity has to offer, namely the substitution of the Christian religion for heathen practices, with the old traditions in dance, dress and song." A play written by Rev. Mr. W. W. Moore was given. "The Religious Dedication service was the highlight of the three days' celebration."

The Interdenominational Committee met in Ottawa once during the year.

Mistawasis.—Rev. W. W. Moore, teacher. The Governor-General was made an Indian brother at the Carlton celebration, in which all our Indians took part. School and religious services are well attended. Older pupils are at Birtle.

Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, Kenora, Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Byers. 162 on roll. School and religious work of high order—4 passed the Entrance. Gerald Redsky secured special honour and prizes in art at Brandon Fair over all white and Indian entries. The flu epidemic was serious, but there were no deaths.

Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba. Rev. E. H. and Mrs. Lockhart. 116 enrolled, 20 united with the Church. Pupils are now younger on the average. The flu epidemic tried the strength of the staff, but there were no deaths.

The Moderator of the early part of the year gives a high report of all these schools and expresses amazement at the fine work done.

CHINESE IN CANADA

We take great pleasure in reporting a very encouraging year at all points where we have work established, especially in the work among the children and young people. Our W.M.S. Auxiliaries meet regularly and contribute to the Supply Department, and, in most cases, meet their allocations, and our Mission Bands and C.G.I.T. groups contribute to our funds. We regret that we have no regular workers in the Prairie Provinces, the sending out of literature in Saskatchewan being done by volunteer workers. The only cities where we have established work in the East are Montreal and Toronto. We hope some day to have a trained deaconess working among the Chinese women and children in every city in Canada.

WELCOME AND WELFARE

Miss Munro in Montreal, as port worker, welcomes the newcomers and assists many to find a new Church home by forwarding names to their nearest minister and Auxiliary. Miss Murray, in Toronto, visits regularly patients in eight or more hospitals and in the Mercer Reformatory. Upon special request she also goes to other institutions in the city.

Part-time deaconesses, specially trained, Mrs. Steinmetz and Mrs. Fesenko, assist their husbands who have charge of the work in Toronto among their own people, Hungarians and Ukrainians. Miss Booth, also with the Ukrainians in Toronto, gave full-time service from September 1st. Mrs. Kovacs, Hamilton, resigned in June to visit her mother in Hungary. Her return is uncertain. Mrs. Fesenko has definitely

decided to relinquish her duties at the end of March, 1937. Miss Booth is being transferred to Saskatoon early in the new year. This leaves only one woman, a half-time worker, in the non-Anglo-Saxon field. We view this situation at such a critical time with alarm and desire most earnestly that the way may be opened during the coming year for a strengthening of the bulwarks here.

DEACONESS DEPARTMENT

At present ten deaconesses are serving our Church under this department in various parts of the Dominion. Two of these are graduate nurses sent into the Peace River District during the year. Miss Helen Madill, the first nurse, was sent to Brownvale, where she is working with Miss Mary Todd, while Miss Verlie Evans, of Vancouver, was sent to Dixonville to assist Dr. Margaret Savage in her medical work there.

A piece of new work is being done by Miss Frieda Matthews in the Shaughnessy district in Southern Alberta. This field has been in need of Christian service for some time.

At the other points the ministry of deaconesses is of great value in the Church life of the people. "Since the deaconess came to us she has been a source of great comfort in visiting the sick, the aged and the shut-ins. She teaches a class in Sabbath School, is leader of a C.G.I.T. group, and the Mission Band has been greatly benefited by her help. She assists in the programmes of all organizations and in the Senior Auxiliary is always ready to help."

A clerk of Presbytery writes: "I have been requested by our Presbytery to write the Women's Missionary Society and inform you of the fine start made by the deaconess and of the continued progress of her work. She is a great asset to the work of our Church in this part of the country."

Tributes such as these are a real source of encouragement to the Women's Missionary Society.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Reports received from our six Provincial Supply Secretaries indicate that our members have given generously of their time and talents in the preparation of the supplies required for the various departments of our work.

1. Our hospitals at Canora, Saskatchewan and Vegreville, Alberta, were provided with the supplies required for hospital use and a quantity of clothing for distribution.
2. Four Residences for boys and girls—at Huntingdon, Quebec; New Liskeard, Ontario; Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; and Vegreville, Alberta—received the necessary supplies of bedding and linen, and a quantity of clothing for children in one of the Residences.
3. Indian Schools. Outfits for the children in attendance at the Cecilia Jeffrey School, Kenora, Ontario, and the Schools at Birtle, Manitoba, and Mistawasis, Saskatchewan, were provided.
4. Deaconess Department. Fourteen deaconesses in various parts of Canada were provided with bales of clothing for distribution to needy ones and Christmas gifts for the children attending Sunday Schools.
5. Mission Fields and Indian Reserves. On recommendation of the Synodical Missionaries, bales of quilts and clothing were shipped to 75 mission fields and Indian Reserves—Quebec 1, Ontario 14, Manitoba 13, Saskatchewan 33, Alberta 12, British Columbia 2.

The value of the supplies is estimated at \$21,929.08 plus \$1,095.07 cash for boots for children in Indian schools.

The sum of \$1,265.84 was expended on furnishings and additional supplies.

The Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways again granted free transportation on bales of second-hand clothing for distribution on the mission fields of our Church.

OVERSEAS MISSION WORK

BRITISH GUIANA

The Girls' High School at New Amsterdam, Berbice, has added two native teachers to its staff, one being a recent graduate of the school. Another graduate has entered the Teachers' Training Centre; and two others, working with Miss Storey, deaconess under the W.M.S. (E.D.), are doing a splendid work in Georgetown.

Miss Olwen Davies, Principal of the Girls' High School, W.M.S. (W.D.), in addition to her school work, finds time to visit the women in their homes in the town and nearby centres, manages a flourishing Sunday School and often helps the catechists in conducting Church services.

JAPAN—KOREAN WORK

Reports from the Mission to Koreans in Japan are encouraging, not because of any outstanding incidents, but because of a steady growth in membership and a steadfastness among Christians in their belief in Christ.

The W.M.S. groups number forty; twenty in the Kobe-Osaka district have formed a Presbyterial. Some groups support a Bible woman; others help the local Church; some assist in building new churches.

Our missionaries speak highly of the never-tiring, faithful Bible women. Miss Sok, who asked for a more difficult field, is now doing pioneer work in Saghalien, the most northerly, coldest island of Japan. Needless to say, she is greatly beloved by the people there.

Kindergartens continue their good work. Some of the earlier graduates have become the young people of the Churches. Thus the kindergartens begin to show results.

Our Society now supports a pastor, Rev. Chi Syun Kim, a very able Christian scholar. During the year he translated a number of evangelistic booklets for the Mission and is now preparing a commentary on Isaiah to be included in the Bible commentary for Koreans. He is considered one of the best evangelists. The great need of this Mission is many more such workers.

MANCHURIA AND SOUTH CHINA

Manchuria has been bereft in the death of the Rev. Doctor Jonathan Goforth, the founder of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission in that land, but his spirit lives on in those who were his co-workers, those who have followed him, and we believe in the two evangelists, one with nurse's training, who we expect will leave for Manchuria under our W.M.S. in the autumn.

Our grant of \$500 assists Mrs. Davis' Short Term Training Classes; also in publishing the simple Christian literature so eagerly sought by the people.

The erection of three suitable houses for our missionaries in Szepingkai is a matter of much satisfaction to us.

We have continued our grant of \$100 towards the work of the Christian Literature Society, Shanghai, in whose steady growth we rejoice. To this we have added in this its Jubilee year \$95 towards the publication of a Chinese Mothers' Book. Mrs. Donald MacGillivray's re-consideration of her resignation from the C.L.S. gives us and the Society great joy.

Our grant of \$1,000 goes to the evangelistic work under the Church of Christ in China and is handled with great wisdom by the Committee of which Mrs. H. O. T. Burkwall is a member. Students (men and women) and Bible women of the highest type are assisted and countless opportunities in this day of grace for teaching and proclaiming the Christian Gospel are available and are being taken advantage of. In Mrs. Burkwall's absence from China a missionary is needed to shepherd the young Christian workers, a wonderful work done voluntarily by Mrs. Burkwall since her marriage. We have no one in sight as yet.

NORTH FORMOSA

Evangelism has been strengthened from many sources by: (a) more aggressive teaching, prayer, Bible study and personal service by Formosan Christians; (b) spiritual awakening resulting from the visit of the noted evangelist Dr. Sung; (c) the Bible memorizing scheme; (d) Daily Vacation Bible Schools; (e) the Christian Youth Movement; (f) the Preachers' Wives' Conference; and (g) the Formosan W.M.S. and well-trained Bible-women.

Supervision of this work, the necessity, because of Government regulations, of studying Japanese as well as Chinese, and negotiations with the Japanese officials regarding the transfer of the Girls' School and the Boys' Middle School have been a heavy responsibility for our missionaries.

The transfer of the schools to the Japanese Government marks a forward movement in mission work. Henceforth, through the agencies of the Women's School, the kindergartens, and direct evangelism, missionaries will be able to devote themselves to the work for which the Mission was established—teaching the Gospel, and training native workers for that work. While the Government does not permit religious training in secular schools, it allows freedom for religious teaching elsewhere.

INDIA

Amkhut. Miss Williamson was appointed to non-academic school work when she returned to Amkhut, which means general care of 120 girls and boys, while Miss Mary Sherrick, B.A., is in charge of the teaching and has also the responsibility of the Primary schools in Miss Douglas's absence. Better health is accounted for by no serious epidemics, but Miss Errey looked after about 50 in-patients at the Abey Memorial Children's Nursing Home and treated many children and adults for fever, sore eyes, scabies, burns and other ailments. Two babies were added to the "family" of little ones resident in the Home, some of whom will soon be old enough for transfer to the schools and hostels. A new boys' hostel is one of the most urgent needs in this field. The electricity is proving a great boon, not only dispelling the darkness of night but generating sufficient power for a more adequate water supply.

Jobat. Dr. Effie Winchester has been stationed at Jobat Hospital since her arrival in India in November and she will study Hindi when she goes to the hills for the hot weather. A slight decrease in the number of patients is due to the fact that for part of the year there was no resident physician, but this is offset by an increase of patients in the Maternity Ward. The Hospital definitely is being "used of God" and the Word has been given to all patients.

Toran Mal. Miss Bessie MacMurchy, R.N., and Miss Maxwell carried on evangelistic work and special classes during April.

Jhansi. Three of the staff of efficient native teachers secured by Miss Stringer for the Helen Macdonald School were its own graduates returning after training. September marked the opening of the new Girls' Hostel which supplies the further accommodation so greatly needed. The dispensary and orphanage under the care of Miss Lily Simpson and her faithful Indian helpers, Grace-bai and Nurse Miriam, continue to be important phases of W.M.S. activity. Reports from our evangelists, Dr. Thurrott and Miss Whatling, in Babina and Baragoan, tell of village work, Sunday Schools, night schools, medical and nursing care, besides much preaching and distributing of tracts and Testaments. Some homes have been cleared of their idols, but there are few openly declaring themselves true followers of Jesus Christ. There is not the in-gathering of souls for which our faithful missionaries have longed and prayed.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor McKechnie and Mr. Cheshire means another loss for the W.M.S. ranks, but a gain for the missionary staff of our Church.

STUDENT DEPARTMENT

Keener interest has been taken in seeking out and welcoming Presbyterian students, boys as well as girls, who are living away from home. Many are linked up with local

Church groups to their mutual benefit. The Society has contributed towards the salary of Rev. Philip Beattie, a National Student Christian Movement Secretary, whose chief duty is missionary education. He knows the opportunities for service under the W.M.S. and reports the names of any interested Presbyterian students. Whenever possible, W.M.S. women are told of and urged to attend public meetings addressed by missionary visitors in the college centres.

CANDIDATES

Fifty-seven persons made application to this department last year. Two of these were men seeking work in institutions. Among the young women applying were teachers with diplomas ranging from Second Class certificates to University degrees, nurses with and without post-graduate standing and experience, deaconesses being graduated, and deaconesses with some years of experience to their credit. There were, too, non-professional, well-equipped young women, keen to serve. Our first candidate, in point of time, was a young medical woman whose services had long been coveted and who is now at work in the Bhil Field, India.

Three candidates for service abroad have been in the Missionary and Deaconess Training Home since last September. One of these, Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Montreal, is taking the Deaconess course. The other two are under appointment. Those appointed to overseas service last year were: Dr. Effie D. Winchester, of Toronto, to medical work in the Bhil Field, India; Mrs. Langdon W. Gehman (Mildred Gehman) nurse, of Galt (R.R. 7), Ontario, to evangelistic nursing in Manchuria; Miss Helena W. Gibbs, of Simcoe, Ontario, to evangelistic service in Manchuria. Appointments to national work were: Miss Doris Thompson, nurse, of Edmonton, Alberta; Miss F. I. Beckwith, nurse, of Lousana, Alberta, and Miss Velma Anderson, nurse, of Lamont, Alberta, to the nursing staff of The Rolland M. Boswell Hospital, Vegreville, Alberta; Mr. Thomas Davidson, engineer, of Kenora, Ontario, to the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, Kenora; Miss Catharine Bray, teacher, of Lenore, Manitoba, and Miss Mona Gubberud, nurse, of Buchanan, Saskatchewan, to the staff of the Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba; and Miss Verlie Evans, nurse, of Vancouver, to nursing service at Dixonville, Alberta.

PUBLICATIONS

Through the *Glad Tidings* the Society seeks to keep its members informed about the missionary work it carries on at home and overseas, that of the Church, as well as wider movements in the world of missions. The number of paid subscriptions for 1936 was 19,900.

In September Miss Margaret Ness, M.A., took over the Secretaryship of the Publications Department. Sales of the World Day of Prayer programmes again showed an increase and there was real interest evinced in the leaflets and maps mentioned in the programme prepared by Miss Lamont, which appeared in the *Glad Tidings*. This programme took the place of a Senior Auxiliary Study Book. As the Home Helpers Department was to be featured in 1937, 10,000 copies were ordered of a new leaflet, "There is Something I Can Do"; 5,000 Home Helpers cards were issued; 10,500 copies of the leaflet "For Home Helpers" were reprinted, while 500 "Instructions" from Mrs. Logie were mimeographed. Two new free leaflets were issued: 5,000 "Passage Money" (Thank-offering) and 7,000 "Prayer". The Prayer cards were revised. Other free helps included 2,000 "Installation Service for Auxiliaries", 5,000 "Welcome and Welfare Secretary", 2,000 "Library Secretary", 2,000 "What Exactly is the W.M.S.?" (reprint). Thank-offering, Easter Thank-offering and monthly envelopes were issued as usual. A new biography was published, "Agnes and Dr. Dickson", and two new leaflets printed, "Our Korean Work in Japan" and "Dr. and Mrs. Goforth". A short Christmas play for Mission Bands was prepared and mimeographed.

LANTERN SLIDES

"Pioneers", a set of slides on the work of the Church in the Peace River District, was prepared by Dr. Kannawin after his trip through that country. Slips, noting changes in the staff, etc., were added to lecturettes already in use. All the sets have been in good demand and new pictures are asked for. It would be more satisfactory if the exact number of showings could be reported. Reported showings: Alberta 35; British Columbia 16; Manitoba and Saskatchewan 45; Ontario 244; Quebec 46; Maritimes 16; total 402. Cost of slides, etc., \$50.22—one-third, \$16.74, being paid by each Board.

LIBRARY

Reviewing the past year's work in the Library Department through the Provincial reports, we feel that its various activities have been well maintained. The work varies with each Province and it is with particular pleasure that we note how the different problems are being studied and met. We have been impressed more than ever this year by the genuine expressions of thanks and appreciation received for the books, magazines, Church papers, etc. There have been many requests for hymn books and Bibles and your Library Secretary has been pleased to meet all these needs. We cannot complete our report without referring to the help rendered by the Canadian railways in carrying a great quantity of our literature free.

STAFF

Workers on the W.M.S. Staff in 1936: Overseas Missionaries 22, National Missionaries 58, Field Secretaries 3, Office Staff 7.

GENERAL SUMMARY

Provincial Societies	6
Presbyterials	41
Auxiliaries	731
Young Women's Auxiliaries	257
Girls' Organizations	337
Mission Bands	563
Associate Societies	52
Total Number of Branches	1,940
Life Members	477
Junior Members and Seals	537
Honorary Members	23
In Memoriam Subscriptions	70
Subscriptions to <i>Glad Tidings</i>	19,900
Value of Literature Sold	\$2,810.33
Membership in Auxiliaries	16,205
Membership in Young Women's Auxiliaries	4,895
Membership in Girls' Organizations	3,948
Membership in Mission Bands	11,622
Home Helper Members	7,691
Total Membership	44,361
Total Contribution from Provincial Societies, per Treasurer's Statement	\$143,522.97
Average Contribution per member	\$3.23

ELIZABETH FORSYTH,
Recording Secretary.

BEATRICE S. McLENNAN,
President.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF W.M.S. STAFF

NATIONAL

INDIANS

Cecilia Jeffrey, Kenora, Ont.
Mr. E. W. Byers, Principal.
Mrs. E. W. Byers, Matron, and Staff.
Birtle, Man.
Rev. E. H. Lockhart, Principal.
Mrs. E. H. Lockhart, Matron, and Staff.
Mistawasis Reserve, Sask.
Rev. W. Moore, Teacher, Leask, Sask.

HOSPITALS

Hugh Waddell Memorial Hospital,
Canora, Sask.
Miss Mary W. Cuddy, Superintendent,
and five assistant nurses.
Rolland M. Boswell Hospital,
Vegreville, Alta.
Miss A. L. McPherson, Superintendent,
and three assistant nurses.

DEACONESS—WELCOME AND WELFARE

Brownvale, Alta.
Miss Helen Madill, Brownvale.
Miss Mary Todd, Brownvale.
Dixonville, Alta.
Miss Verlie Evans.
Hamilton, Ont.
Miss M. Allen, 43 Loudon St.
Kirkland Lake, Ont.
Miss L. Macarthur, c/o Mr. J. W.
Henry, Wright-Hargreaves.
Montreal, Que.
Miss Iris Munro, Apt. 1, 2447 Madison
Avenue.
New Westminster, B.C.
Miss S. V. Scott, 510-3rd Ave.
Red Deer, Alta.
Miss Hazel Macdonald, R. R. 3.
Regina, Sask.
Miss Helen Ross, 2126 Osler Ave.
Saskatoon, Sask.
Miss Mabel Booth, 916 Spadina Cresc.
Shaughnessy, Alta.
Miss Frieda Matthews.
Toronto, Ont.
Miss Mary Murray, Apt. 1, Spruce
Court, Spruce St.
Mrs. Charles Steinmetz, 564 Spadina
Avenue, (part time).
Mrs. M. Fesenko, 152 Donlands Ave.,
(part time).
Wanham, Alta.
Miss Margaret Grigor.

PRESBYTERIAN RESIDENCES

Huntingdon, Que.
Mrs. A. C. Gouldthorpe, Superintendent.
New Liskeard, Ont.
Miss Margaret Robertson, Superin-
tendent.
Saskatoon, Sask.
Miss Elizabeth Geddes, Superintendent,
916 Spadina Crescent.
Vegreville, Alta.
Miss Isabel Gibson, Matron.

CHINESE IN CANADA

Montreal, Que.
Miss Agnes Dickson, Apt. 6, 3420 Ste.
Famille St.
Mrs. Jean Herman, 3797 Decarie Blvd.,
N.D.G. (part time).
Miss Elsie Lee, c/o Miss Agnes
Dickson (part time).
Toronto, Ont.
Miss Esther Armstrong, 30 Madison
Avenue.
Miss Lily Yeung, 175 Dundas St. W.
Mrs. W. F. Adams, 53 Millwood Rd.,
(part time).
Vancouver, B.C.
Miss Ruth Yeandle, 2039 Creelman Ave.
Mrs. G. P. Louie, c/o Miss Yeandle.

Victoria, B.C.
Miss Gertrude Scott, 1811 Belmont Ave.
Miss Grace Lee, 942 Pandora Ave.

TRAVELLING SECRETARIES

Miss P. B. Lamont, Field Secretary.
Miss Laura K. Pelton, Young Women's Secretary.
Room 700, 372 Bay Street, Toronto.
Miss Violet Tennant, Girls' Work Secretary.
Room 701, 372 Bay St., Toronto.

OVERSEAS

INDIA

Bhil Field.

Miss Christine Maxwell
Miss Marion Williamson
Miss Iris M. Errey
Miss Gertrude M. Sherrick

Amkhut, Alirajpur, Central India.

Miss Isabel McConnell
Miss Bessie M. MacMurchy
Miss Ellen I. Douglas
Dr. Effie D. Winchester

Canadian Mission Hospital, Jobat, via
Dohad, Central India.

Jhansi Mission.

Miss Annie Lee Whatling
Miss Irene Stringer
Miss Lily A. Simpson
Dr. Elizabeth H. Thurrott

The Presbyterian Mission, Jhansi, U.P.,
India.

FORMOSA

Miss Hildur K. Hermanson
Miss Margaret M. Ramsay
Miss Ethel M. Chisholm
Miss Mildred Weir
Miss Ruth Heighton

Taihoku, Formosa, Japan.

Miss Ada E. Adams
Miss Isabel Taylor
Miss Alma M. Burdick
Miss Dorothy C. Douglas

Tansui, Formosa, Japan.

JAPAN

Miss Jean C. MacLean
Miss Mary E. Anderson

Nagamine Yama, Oishi Nada, Ku,
Kobe, Japan.

BRITISH GUIANA

Miss Olwen Davies, B.A., c/o Lutheran Manse, New Amsterdam, Berbice.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Management of the Presbyterian College of Montreal begs to submit the following report for the year 1936-1937.

Your Board again wishes to express its sense of appreciation of the generosity of the Budget Committee in its support during the past year. While your Board and the sub-committees have exercised the utmost vigilance over expenditures, we believe it is not possible to effect further economies without jeopardizing efficiency. The extraordinary expenditures necessitated this year in improving the exterior of the premises, included under the item of "Repairs" in the statement, together with a considerable shrinkage in investment returns, have made it impossible to balance the budget, which shows a deficit of one thousand three hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$1,387).

The condition of the College, from an academic standpoint, will be adequately dealt with in the report of the Senate.

The Board wishes to again record the outstanding services of the principal, Rev. Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie—and his colleagues, and believes they should receive due and proper recognition by your Venerable body.

Your Board respectfully suggests that greater consideration be given by the General Assembly to suggestions sent in relating to the new appointments to the Board.

The financial statement for the year just ended is appended hereto.

In conclusion, this Board wishes to express sincere thanks for and appreciation of the support which it has received from the Board of Administration during the year just ended.

All respectfully submitted by the Board of Management.

DAVID MCGILL,
Secretary.

FRASER S. KEITH,
Chairman.

Montreal, March 11, 1937.

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE,
MONTREAL

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, begs to submit the following report for the session 1936-1937.

The seventieth session of the College has been marked by the utmost harmony and continued efficiency. The registration, as stated below, is highly satisfactory. The total registration, exclusive of those reading extra-murally for higher degrees was sixty-one students, of whom twenty-six were in the theological classes, the remainder being Arts students in preparation for the study of Theology.

The College staff has once more received the efficient assistance of Principal Emeritus D. J. Fraser as lecturer in the department of New Testament, and of Professor O. W. Howard of the Diocesan College, who admitted our students to his classes in the Psychology and Philosophy of Religion and Apologetics. Instruction in Elocution was given by Mr. A. Robert George of McGill University. Dr. A. M. Hill has again given a course of lectures in Religious Education, and Dr. W. M. Kannawin, during a short stay in Montreal, gave some special lectures in the same subject. To all these the Senate expresses its gratitude.

The lecturing has been assigned as follows:

Old Testament Language and Literature.

History of Old Testament Religion.—Professor W. Harvey-Jellie.

New Testament Language and Literature.

Church Government.—Principal Emeritus D. J. Fraser.

Systematic Theology.—Principal F. Scott Mackenzie.

Church History and History of Religions.—Professor Frank W. Beare.

Apologetics and Philosophy of Religion.—Prof. O. W. Howard (Diocesan College).

Homiletics and Pastoral Theology.—Principal F. Scott Mackenzie.

The registration of students was as follows:—

THEOLOGY, 3RD YEAR—Five: Donald MacMillan, Alexander Mills, Robert Underwood MacLean, B.A., William Oliver Nugent, B.A., H. Lindsay Simpson.

THEOLOGY, 2ND YEAR—Nine: Donald A. Campbell, B.A., William Scott Duncan, B.A., Murray Y. Fraser, B.A., James Morton Freeman, B.A., Charles H. Maclean, B.A., John M. MacQueen, Glendon F. Partridge, B.A., William S. Sutherland, B.A., Arthur C. Young.

THEOLOGY, 1ST YEAR—Eight: K. Cameron Allard, B.A., Archie B. Casselman, B.A., Jonathan M. Fletcher, B.A., John R. Humphreys, B.A., Thomas Lamont, Edwin G. MacDonald, B.A., Allison O. MacLean, Roderick MacLeod.

UNCLASSIFIED—Four: W. Harold Brown, M.A., Charles Carnegie, George Porteous, B.A., Victor E. Orsborn, (extra-mural).

ARTS, GRADUATE—One: John A. MacLeod, B.A.

ARTS, 4TH YEAR—Ten: George Edward Bingham (extra-mural), Herbert M. Buntain, John Honeyman, George M. Lamont, Iver D. MacIver, Ian MacKenzie, John Pickering, Alexander Mills, George Thomas Stewart, James Williams.

ARTS, 3RD YEAR—Seven: Jesse E. Bigelow, William Harold Heustin, Solomon H. Leung, Randolph Douglas MacLean, John M. MacQueen, Harold Keith Markell, Harry Scott Rodney.

ARTS, 2ND YEAR—Eight: Niall H. Burnett, James Collins, John O. Denny, Alfred Dodds, Alvan Lorne MacKay, Wallace MacKinnon, Malcolm A. Mark, Horace L. Picard.

ARTS, 1ST YEAR—Five: Donald G. Archibald, Harold Lloyd Henderson, Donald C. MacDonald, James Fraser MacMillan, Lawrence Edward Yates.

ARTS, PARTIAL—Five: Samuel Brown, John Herbison, Harrison L. Lamond, Allister Evan Morrison, Allistair H. MacOdum.

The annual convocation was held on Tuesday evening, April 13th, 1937, at which prizes and scholarships were awarded as follows:

PRIZES

ELOCUTION PRIZE

The MacVicar Memorial Church..... John M. MacQueen

PRIZE FOR GENERAL HIGH STANDING (3RD YEAR)

The William Kydd Prize..... Donald MacMillan

PRIZE FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Donald MacMillan

JAMES SINCLAIR PRIZE

Alexander Mills

SCHOLARSHIPS

Galic Scholarships

The Duncan Gordon..... John M. MacQueen
" " " "..... Roderick MacLeod

University Scholarships

The McCorkill..... { Horace Leslie Picard
Willaim Harold Heustin
Harold Keith Markell

The J. Dow..... { James Collins
Wallace MacKinnon
J. Fraser MacMillan
Lawrence E. Yates

The Mrs. George McDougall..... Alexander Mills

Theological Scholarships

The Presbyterian Publications..... Donald MacMillan
The A. D. MacLellan..... Alexander Mills
The R. W. Dickie..... James M. Freeman, B.A.
The H. G. Munro..... Donald A. Campbell, B.A.
The A. M. Nairn..... Charles H. Maclean, B.A.
The Morrin College..... Thomas Lamont
The C. J. MacLaren..... Jonathan M. Fletcher, B.A.
The S. R. MacLaren..... Edwin G. MacDonald, B.A.
The Joseph Anderson (English Bible)..... Thomas Lamont

The degree of Doctor of Divinity (*honoris causa*) was conferred upon the Reverend Norman Allan MacEachern, M.A., who also addressed the graduating class, taking as his subject: "The Common Factor in All Great Preaching".

The new graduates were licensed by the Presbytery of Montreal.

The Senate respectfully asks the instruction of the Assembly concerning the request made in 1936 for permission for a member of the College Staff to sit in an advisory capacity with the Board of Missions when students are being appointed to Mission Fields. Whereas the Assembly of 1936 granted this request, the Board of Missions declined to comply therewith. The Senate refers the matter to the wisdom of the Assembly, while again urging the necessity for such cooperation in the interests both of the students and of the mission fields.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. HARVEY-JELLIE,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. SCOTT MACKENZIE,
Principal.

Montreal, Quebec, April 14th, 1937.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Montreal, 2nd March, 1937.

To the Finance Committee,
Presbyterian College,
Montreal.

Gentlemen:—

We have audited the Books and Accounts of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, for the year ended 31st January, 1937, and append hereto Balance Sheet as at that date, signed by us with reference hereto, and relative Statements.

We have accepted the Montreal Trust Company's Certificate as to the correctness of the amounts of the loans on First Mortgages held by them, and have verified by actual inspection the Stocks and Bonds on hand. We understand that all tax receipts in connection with the mortgaged properties have not been produced to the Montreal Trust Company.

We hereby certify that the attached Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to give a true and correct view of the financial position of the College as at 31st January, 1937, according to the information and explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the College.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) MACINTOSH, ROBERTSON & PATERSON,
Chartered Accountants.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JANUARY, 1937

ASSETS

College Buildings, Land, Furniture, etc.	\$160,000.00	
Improvements to Principal's Residence, <i>Less</i> Reserve	11,215.99	
Library, Books and Equipment	10,000.00	
		\$181,215.99
Investments:—		
Loans on First Mortgage	\$158,250.00	
Stocks and Bonds*	\$113,208.06	
<i>Less</i> Reserve	3,422.21	
	\$109,785.85	
*(Market Value \$116,113.50)		\$268,035.85
Cash (Uninvested Capital Funds)		189.87
Interest Accrued to Date	\$3,679.55	
Deferred Charges	2,439.30	
Cash in Bank and on Hand	1,033.45	
		\$7,152.30
		\$456,594.01
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Charges	\$1,158.67	
Loan—The Presbyterian Church in Canada	2,500.00	
		\$3,658.67
Endowments:—		
Special for Professors' Chairs	\$152,682.88	
Hugh Watson	7,320.38	
General	99,256.95	
Scholarships	36,931.94	
Library	1,904.68	
		\$298,096.83

Reserves for Future Appropriations:—

Scholarships	\$15,755.57	
Calvin Gold Medal	1,990.89	
Portraits	233.85	
		\$17,980.31
Surplus Account as at 31st January, 1936	\$138,245.65	
<i>Less</i> —Excess of Expenditure over Revenue for the year ended 31st January, 1937	1,387.45	
		\$136,858.20
		\$456,594.01

Audited and found correct subject to our Report of this date.

(Signed) MACINTOSH, ROBERTSON & PATERSON,
Chartered Accountants.

Montreal, 2nd March, 1937.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31st JANUARY, 1937

REVENUE

Presbyterian Church in Canada—Contribution	\$15,000.00	
Appropriations transferred—		
Hugh Watson Endowment Fund	\$ 470.00	
General Endowment Fund	2,795.59	
		3,265.59
		\$18,265.59
Professors' Salaries and Lecturers' Fees	\$15,710.00	
<i>Less</i> —Revenue from Special Endowments and Subscriptions applicable thereto	8,818.94	
		\$6,891.06
		\$11,374.53

EXPENDITURE

Repairs, Maintenance and Furnishings	\$3,400.24	
Fuel and Light	1,574.86	
Wages—Engineer, Janitor and cleaning	2,003.50	
Stationery, Printing and Advertising	455.32	
Insurance	1,031.83	
Salaries of Secretary and Librarians	850.13	
Travelling Expense	253.80	
Telephone and Postage	364.54	
Taxes	1,563.16	
Audit Fee	285.00	
General Expense	48.61	
Interest (net)	39.04	
Library Expenses	\$449.61	
<i>Less</i> —Appropriation	43.00	
		406.61
Commission, Montreal Trust Company	644.85	
		\$12,921.49
<i>Less</i> —Profit on Household Account as per Statement attached	159.51	
		\$12,761.98
Deficit carried to Balance Sheet		\$1,387.45

STATEMENT OF INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS
THEREFROM FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY, 1937

Income from Investments.....	\$13,725.50
APPROPRIATIONS	
For Scholarship Endowment.....	\$1,707.97
Library Endowment.....	43.00
Special Endowment.....	8,708.94
Hugh Watson Endowment.....	470.00
General Endowment.....	2,795.59
	<u>\$13,725.50</u>

STATEMENT OF SPECIAL ENDOWMENTS SHOWING REVENUE FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY, 1937, FROM INVESTMENTS
ALLOCATED THERETO

	Special Endowments	Revenue
Joseph Mackay Chair.....	\$33,929.52	\$1,803.53
Edward Mackay Chair.....	33,929.52	1,831.12
John Redpath Chair.....	27,143.62	1,639.78
Lord Strathcona Chair.....	40,715.45	2,438.84
Robert Anderson Chair.....	16,964.77	995.67
	<u>\$152,682.88</u>	<u>\$8,708.94</u>
Add—Subscriptions Received.....		110.00
		<u>\$8,818.94</u>
Revenue applied towards Professors' Salaries and Lecturers' Fees for the year as follows:—		
Principal F. Scott Mackenzie.....	\$4,050.00	
Honorarium for 1935-1936 Session.....	500.00	
	<u>\$4,550.00</u>	
Professor Dr. W. Harvey-Jellie.....	3,600.00	
Professor Frank W. Beare.....	3,600.00	
Lecturers:—		
Dr. D. J. Fraser.....	3,600.00	
A. Robert George.....	110.00	
Dr. O. W. Howard.....	250.00	
	<u>\$4,060.00</u>	
		<u>\$15,710.00</u>
Shortage as per Statement of Revenue and Expenditure.....		<u>\$6,891.06</u>

HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY, 1937

REVENUE	
From Rooms and Board represented by—	
Amounts paid to Treasurer.....	\$6,564.87
Collected but not paid to Treasurer.....	1.00
	<u>\$6,565.87</u>
Note.—Amount due by Students.....	\$1,999.43
EXPENDITURE	
Supplies.....	\$3,465.05
Wages.....	1,221.31
Lady Superintendent's Salary.....	720.00
Light and Heat—Proportion.....	1,000.00
	<u>\$6,406.36</u>
Profit transferred to Revenue and Expenditure Account.....	<u>\$159.51</u>

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL
LIST OF SECURITIES HELD AS AT JANUARY 31st, 1937

Amount	Description	Book Value	Interest Rate
\$ 5,000.00	CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES LIMITED, First and General Mortgage Gold Bonds Series "A" due October 1st, 1941.....	\$ 4,993.75	6%
300.00	CANADIAN LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, First Mort- gage Bond, due July 1st, 1949.....	300.00	5%
3,000.00	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY 20-Year S/F Secured Note Certificates due December 15th, 1944.....	3,022.50	4½%
19,000.00	CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY, 7-Year Bonds Guaranteed as to principal and interest by Dominion of Canada, due February 1st, 1944....	18,833.75	2¼%
500.00	DOMINION OF CANADA War Loan 20-Year Bond due March 1st, 1937.....	500.00	5%
2,000.00	DOMINION OF CANADA 1931 National Service Loan Bonds due November 15th, 1941.....	2,000.00	5%
3,200.00	DOMINION OF CANADA 1933 Refunding Loan Bond Series N 7, due October 15th, 1945.....	3,188.00	4%
1,000.00	DOMINION OF CANADA Bond due November 1st, 1958.....	1,004.50	4½%
32,000.00	DOMINION OF CANADA 1931 Conversion Loan due November 1st, 1959.....	33,071.35	4½%
6,000.00	DOMINION OF CANADA 20-Year Bonds due June 1st, 1955.....	5,902.50	3%
3,000.00	GATINEAU POWER COMPANY First Mortgage Gold Bonds due June 1st, 1956.....	2,985.00	5%
3,000.00	THE MONTREAL METROPOLITAN COMMISSION 35- Year S/F Gold Bonds due November 1st, 1961..	3,033.75	4½%
1,000.00	CITY OF MONTREAL Bond due November 1st, 1956	1,014.49	5%
2,000.00	CITY OF MONTREAL Sinking Fund Gold Bonds due September 1st, 1958.....	2,028.92	5%
100.00	MONTREAL LIGHT, HEAT & POWER CONS. Con- vertible Deb. F/R July 1st, 1939—Exchangeable into Common Stock on or before July 1st, 1937.	92.75	3%
3,000.00	PROVINCE OF ONTARIO Debentures due February 1st, 1941.....	3,318.85	6%
3,000.00	PROVINCE OF ONTARIO Debentures due September 1st, 1944.....	2,899.35	4½%
3,000.00	THE PORT HOOD COAL COMPANY First Mortgage Bonds due September 30th, 1919.....	1.00	6%
3,000.00	PROVINCE OF QUEBEC Gold Debentures due March 2nd, 1950.....	2,936.85	4½%
3,000.00	CITY OF QUEBEC Debentures due February 1st, 1953	3,035.25	5%
	Carried forward.....	<u>\$94,162.56</u>	

Amount	Description	Book Value	Interest Rate
	Brought forward.....	\$94,162.56	
4,500.00	THE SHAWINIGAN WATER & POWER COMPANY First Mortgage and Collateral Tr. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds Series "D" due October 1st, 1970....	4,376.25	4½%
3,000.00	THE SHAWINIGAN WATER & POWER COMPANY 25-Year First Mortgage & Collateral Tr. Sinking Fund Bonds Series "F" due April 1st, 1961.....	2,951.25	4%
6,000.00	THE WABASSO COTTON COMPANY, LIMITED First Mortgage Series "A" Bonds due Feb. 1st, 1951.	5,985.00	4½%
30 Shares	ABITIBI POWER & PAPER COMPANY LIMITED, Cumulative Preferred Stock—Par Value \$100.00	2,559.00	6%
30 Shares	CANADA CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED Sinking Fund Cumulative Preferred Stock—Par Value \$100.00	2,944.00	6½%
30 Shares	COCKSHUTT PLOW COMPANY LIMITED, Common—No Par Value.....	240.00	
		\$113,218.06	
	Less: Premium on Bond Ontario Steel Redeemed.	10.00	
		\$113,208.06	
	Mortgages.....	\$158,250.00	

KNOX COLLEGE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Management of Knox College begs to submit its Ninety-third Annual Report.

The Board has endeavoured to exercise the utmost economy, consistent with efficiency in the administration of the affairs of the College.

The conduct of the residents of the College, both students for the ministry and others has been very satisfactory.

The Board desires to report its appreciation of the generosity of the Rev. N. A. MacEachern, M.A., D.D., in offering a scholarship of \$100 to the student standing first in Pastoral Theology, including knowledge of young people's work.

Pursuant to the instructions of the last General Assembly, the Board made temporary provision for the teaching of Systematic Theology.

The Board desires to record its appreciation of the self-sacrificing efforts of the present depleted staff, pointing out that three professors and one part-time lecturer carried on the work which was formerly done by seven, eight or nine professors and lecturers.

The Board also desires to record its appreciation of the course of lectures on the Philosophy of Religion given by Mr. J. Stanley Glen, M.A., Ph.D.

The Board has had under earnest consideration the question of an appointment to the vacant Chair of Systematic Theology, but is not yet ready to ask Presbyteries for nominations.

The Board would commend to the whole Church sympathetic consideration of the vital importance of theological education and the necessity for increasing the endowments of the College, which were depleted by \$145,000 in 1925.

In the interests of efficiency, the Board would earnestly and urgently request the Assembly to cancel the rule that members appointed to the Board of Management and Senate shall not be eligible for re-election.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. W. MACDONNELL,
Secretary.

J. A. McLEOD,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF KNOX COLLEGE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Senate of Knox College hereby submits its Ninety-third Annual Report which has been received by the Board of Management of the College.

Thirty-five students attended the regular classes in Theology; fourteen in the third year, fourteen in the second year, and seven in the first year. In addition seventeen were enrolled as candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. Registered in Arts and in preparation for the study of Theology there were thirty-two; in all a total of eighty-four under the supervision of your Senate.

The interest evinced by the students in Theology has been very commendable and your Senate believes that they are imbued with the necessity for an evangelical ministry.

The Ninety-third Annual Convocation was held on Tuesday, April 6th, when the following received the diploma of the College: W. Ross Adams, B.A., Hugh G. Cleghorn, R. McKay Esler, Harold G. Funston, B.A., J. Stanley Glen, M.A., Ph.D., Arthur J. Gowland, B.A., Samuel Johnston, B.A., Jacob H. Kozinets, B.A., Scarth Macdonnell, B.A., Ross C. MacLean, B.A., DeCourcy H. Rayner, B.A., Charles Steinmetz, Wallace S. Wadland, B.A., Malcolm C. Young, B.A.

Three candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Divinity completed their studies and received the degree: Rev. Samuel Kerr, B.A., Rev. D. Crawford Smith, B.A., Rev. John R. Waldie, M.A.

The address to the graduating class was given by the Rev. George W. Richards, DD., LL.D., D.Th., President of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, U.S.A., Lancaster, Pa., who also gave two lectures to the Alumni Association which met on April 7th and 8th.

The following is the list of awards:

Special Scholarships and Prizes:

The McClure Scholarship (1935-36)	\$ 45.00	R. Forbes Thomson
The Archibald McArthur Scholarships	35.00	R. Forbes Thomson
	25.00	R. H. Williams
The Barbara Ogilvie Gray Scholarship	60.00	J. H. Kozinets, B.A.
The Torrance-Dryden Scholarship	60.00	T. H. B. Somers, B.A.
The R. M. Boswell Scholarship	50.00	G. L. Douglas, B.A.
Presbyterian Publications Scholarship	100.00	W. F. Butcher, B.A.
	—equal—	R. A. Sinclair, B.A.
The Bryden Prize	25.00	D. W. Oswald, M.A.
The Prince of Wales Prize	50.00	W. F. Butcher, B.A.
The Gordon Mortimer Clark Scholarship	125.00	S. Macdonnell, B.A.
(Honorable mention, W. S. Wadland, B.A., DeC. H. Rayner, B.A.)		
The McLellan Scott Scholarship	100.00	S. E. Smith, B.A.

Scholarships awarded for standing in examinations:*First Year.*

The Eastman Scholarship	\$50.00	
The Gillies Scholarship	50.00	
The Mrs. Morrice Scholarship	50.00	T. H. B. Somers, B.A. and J. S. Clarke, B.A., \$75.00 each
The Fisher No. 1 Scholarship	50.00	W. J. McKeown, B.A.
The Boyd Scholarship		} Not awarded.
The Wm. Peattie Scholarship		
The Dunbar No. 1 Scholarship		
The Dunbar No. 2 Scholarship		
The John K. Hislop No. 1 Scholarship		

Second Year.

The R. H. Thornton Memorial Scholarship	\$100.00	G. L. Douglas, B.A.
and The Loghrin Scholarship	50.00	and S. E. Smith, B.A. (\$75.00 each)
The Jane Mortimer Scholarship	50.00	D. W. Oswald, M.A.
The J. A. Cameron Scholarship	50.00	W. F. Butcher, B.A.
The Fisher No. 2 Scholarship	50.00	R. A. Sinclair, B.A.
The John K. Hislop No. 2 Scholarship	20.00	R. H. Armstrong, B.A.
The Jane M. Hislop No. 1 Scholarship	20.00	F. C. Knox, B.A.

Third Year.

The Bonar-Burns Scholarship	\$60.00	A. J. Gowland, B.A.
The Elizabeth Scott Scholarship	60.00	Not awarded.
The George Sheriff Morrice Scholarship	50.00	H. G. Funston, B.A.
The Heron Scholarship	50.00	W. S. Wadland, B.A.
The Goldie Scholarship		} Not awarded.
The Cheyne Scholarship		
The Jane M. Hislop No. 2 Scholarship		

The Post-Graduate Fellowship, \$600.00 (consisting of The David Smith Ross Scholarship, \$200.00, the Walter Laidlaw Memorial Scholarship, \$200.00, and Jane Hunter Scholarship, \$175.00, and the McWilliam Scholarship, \$25.00), awarded to J. Stanley Glen, M.A., Ph.D.

The Senate would join with the Board of Management in making an appeal for greater recognition of the vital work of theological education and more reasonable financial support of our College.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS EAKIN,
Principal.

Knox College, April 5th, 1937.

KNOX COLLEGE, TORONTO
BALANCE SHEET AS AT JANUARY 31st, 1937

General Endowment			\$261,844.72
Mortgages and Interest	\$ 53,894.78		
Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	197,246.17	\$251,140.95	\$251,140.95
Uninvested		10,703.77	
		<u>\$261,844.72</u>	
Income and Expenditure, Balance			909.57
Scholarship Endowments			56,787.54
Mortgages	\$11,500.00		
Bonds and Debentures	39,140.56	\$50,640.56	50,640.56
Uninvested		6,146.98	
		<u>\$56,787.54</u>	
Non-Competitive Scholarship Endowment			23,323.86
Mortgages	\$ 3,500.00		
Bonds and Debentures	16,353.19	\$19,853.19	19,853.19
Uninvested		3,470.67	
		<u>\$23,323.86</u>	

McLellan Estate.....		\$16,797.81	
Mortgages.....	\$ 4,500.00		
Bonds and Debentures.....	12,875.88		
	<u>\$17,375.88</u>	17,375.88	
Overinvested.....	578.07		
	<u>\$16,797.81</u>		
Joseph Henderson Bursary.....		7,613.19	
Bonds and Debentures.....	\$6,828.55	6,828.55	
Uninvested.....	784.64		
	<u>\$7,613.19</u>		
M. G. Abey Bursary.....		7,579.05	
Mortgages.....	\$4,000.00		
Bonds and Debentures.....	2,345.31		
	<u>\$6,345.31</u>	6,345.31	
Uninvested.....	1,233.74		
	<u>\$7,579.05</u>		
Organ Upkeep Fund.....		3,300.00	
Bonds and Debentures.....	\$1,767.36	1,767.36	
Uninvested.....	1,532.64		
	<u>\$3,300.00</u>		
Accrued Interest on Bonds, Debentures and Mortgages.....		3,378.32	
Cash on Hand and in Bank.....		21,013.93	
Sundry Liabilities.....		188.31	
	<u>\$378,344.05</u>	<u>\$378,344.05</u>	

KNOX COLLEGE—FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST JANUARY, 1937
GENERAL ENDOWMENT INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

<i>Income</i>			
Balance, 31st January, 1936.....	\$ 2,700.86		
Presbyterian Church Budget.....	\$13,000.00		
House Account.....	2,000.00		
Interest on Investments.....	12,533.47		
Organ Upkeep Fund.....	97.41		
Toronto Y.W. Auxiliary Leaders Fellowship, (for use of College).....	10.00		
	<u>\$27,640.88</u>		
		\$30,341.74	
<i>Expenditure</i>			
Bank Charges.....	\$ 18.34		
Maintenance, General Upkeep, Light, Heat.....	7,841.24		
Telephone.....	178.67		
Upkeep of Organ.....	110.00		
Printing and Stationery.....	392.23		
Advertising, Safety Deposit Box Rent and Sundry Expense.....	223.23		
Salaries, and Honorarium.....	18,276.41		
Auditing.....	125.00		
Caven Library Expenses.....	900.00		
Travelling Expenses.....	157.05		
Insurance.....	1,210.00		
	<u>\$29,432.17</u>		
Balance, 31st January, 1937.....		<u>\$909.56</u>	

SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

<i>Income</i>			
Interest on Investments.....		\$2,725.05	
<i>Expenditure</i>			
Scholarships.....	\$1,250.00		
Balance transferred to Corpus.....	1,475.05		
	<u>\$2,725.05</u>		

NON-COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

<i>Income</i>			
Bursaries.....	\$400.00		
Loan Repaid.....	10.00		
Interest on Investments.....	911.25		
McLellan Estate.....	734.09		
Refund.....	6.00		
	<u>\$2,061.34</u>		
<i>Expenditure</i>			
Scholarships and Students Aid.....	\$1,075.00		
Salary, Greek Teacher.....	499.99		
Balance transferred to Corpus.....	486.35		
	<u>\$2,061.34</u>		

MCLELLAN ESTATE

<i>Income</i>			
Balance, 31st January, 1936.....	\$19,179.06		
Interest.....	734.09		
	<u>\$19,913.15</u>		
<i>Expenditure</i>			
Transfer Interest to Non-Competitive Scholarships.....	\$ 734.09		
Written off Province of Alberta Bonds.....	2,381.25		
Balance, 31st January, 1937.....	16,797.81		
	<u>\$19,913.15</u>		

JOSEPH HENDERSON BURSARY

<i>Income</i>			
Interest.....		\$323.75	
<i>Expenditure</i>			
Balance transferred to Corpus.....		<u>\$323.75</u>	

M. G. ABEY, BURSARY

<i>Income</i>			
Interest.....		\$360.61	
<i>Expenditure</i>			
Balance transferred to Corpus.....		<u>\$360.61</u>	

KNOX COLLEGE HOUSE ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR YEAR ENDING 31st JANUARY, 1937

Receipts

Balance—Cash on Hand and in Bank 1st February, 1936.....	\$ 1,569.52
Board and Rooms.....	\$21,366.45
Key Deposits (less refunds).....	169.00
	<u>\$21,535.45</u>
	\$23,104.97

Disbursements

Food.....	\$9,997.20
Supplies.....	1,291.18
Salaries and Wages.....	7,203.75
Light, Heat and Power.....	447.48
Expenses.....	1,164.29
Bank Charges.....	8.50
	<u>\$20,112.40</u>
Transferred to General Endowment Income Account.....	2,000.00
	<u>\$22,112.40</u>

Balance, 31st January, 1937..... \$992.57

Balance, 31st January, 1937, made up as follows:

Bank of Nova Scotia.....	\$590.83
Cash on Hand, General.....	\$353.08
Mrs. McInnis.....	48.25
Petty Cash.....	.41
	<u>\$401.74</u>
	<u>\$992.57</u>

E. W. McNEILL,
Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE

We have audited the books and accounts of Knox College for the year ending 31st January, 1937, and certify that the Balance Sheet and related Statements are, in our opinion, drawn up so as to show a true and correct view of the affairs of the College according to the best of our information, the explanations given us, and as shown by the books.

The Cash on Hand was verified by actual count during the course of our audit and we have received confirmation of the bank accounts from your bankers.

We examined the Bond and Debenture securities and found them to be in accord with the books. These securities are held for safe-keeping in the vaults of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation. The investments are shown on the Balance Sheet at book value.

HENRY BARBER, MAPP & MAPP,
Chartered Accountants.

Toronto, 7th April, 1937.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH
EXTENSION FUND

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Trustees of the Church Extension Fund beg to submit the following report:—

We are pleased to be able to report a definite improvement in the position of this fund. The bank overdraft which stood at \$38,318.09 on February 1st, 1936, was reduced to \$20,957.84 as of January 31st, 1937. This improvement was due in part to an increase in receipts in payment of principal and interest on account of loans; to a reduction in bank charges and to the receipt of \$8,740.27 on the estate of the late Mr. John Penman, and a payment by the Church Treasurer of the sum of \$7,827.50 on account of the amount receivable from the General Fund. This leaves a balance of \$5,000.00 still owing the fund from that source.

It is hoped that with improved conditions in business we may look forward to larger and more prompt payments by congregations, and to the gradual wiping out of the overdraft. Unfortunately, even with the improvement indicated above, the amount paid out in interest to the bank exceeded the amount received on payment of interest from congregations.

Your Board has found it necessary to give sympathetic consideration to a number of requests for further relief from congregations that have not been able, on account of local conditions, to meet their payments. The advice and help of the Board has been sought on behalf of several congregations carrying heavy mortgage indebtedness, contracted for building purposes previous to the depression. These congregations have found themselves unable to meet payments of principal and interest when due, and are facing very difficult conditions. As the Board has neither the authority nor the funds that would enable them to take over first Mortgages now held by Trust and Loan Companies, little could be done beyond offering advice and guidance as to the best methods of securing a lower rate of interest and some modification of terms of payment. We are of the opinion that the holders of these mortgages should be urged to give every consideration in their power in order that these congregations may have an opportunity to meet their obligations as conditions improve.

The Board was asked to consider a proposal sent on from the Assembly to the Board of Administration, and by that Board remitted to us, under which the Trustees of the Church Extension Board would secure subscriptions aggregating \$21,000.00 or more, to be used and invested under certain conditions. After due consideration the Board is of the opinion that the time is not opportune for action along these lines. A financial statement follows:—

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

CASH STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st JANUARY, 1937

EXPENDITURE		
Bank Overdraft, January 31st, 1936.....	\$38,318.09	
Bank Charges.....	\$1,637.94	
Loans.....	1,000.00	
Legal Expenses.....	5.00	
	<u>2,642.94</u>	
		<u>\$40,961.03</u>

RECEIPTS	
Principal of Loans re-paid.....	\$1,861.00
Interest Paid on Loans.....	1,373.77
On Account of Amount Receivable from General Funds.....	7,827.50
Income on Investments.....	200.50
Exchange.....	.15
John Penman Bequest.....	8,740.27
	<u>\$20,003.19</u>
Bank Overdraft.....	<u>\$20,957.84</u>

CHURCH AND MANSE FUND

Payment on account of loans from this fund continues to be very slow. The sum of \$1,015.00 was received during the year in payment of interest, an increase of \$930.00 over the previous year, but only \$495.00 was received on account of principal, a decrease of \$605.00 from the previous year.

It will be seen that with practically no funds at their disposal the Board is not in a position to deal favourably with applications for loans or grants.

Bequests by the late Dr. Ephraim Scott for the erection, acquisition or repair of Churches. Some progress has been made in the distribution of these funds, payments having been made as follows:—

Province of British Columbia.	
Kimberley.....	\$100.00
Alberni.....	125.00
Gorge.....	100.00
Province of Manitoba.	
Rosburn.....	\$412.52
Gresley Park, Port Arthur.....	200.00
Province of Nova Scotia.	
Knox Church, Halifax.....	\$200.00
Province of New Brunswick.	
Dalhousie.....	\$150.00
Sunny Corner.....	100.00
St. Stephen.....	200.00
Hanwell.....	50.00

A financial statement follows:—

CHURCH AND MANSE FUND

CASH STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST JANUARY, 1937

RECEIPTS	
Jan. 31, 1936 Balance in Bank.....	\$1,651.80
Principal of Loans re-paid.....	\$ 495.00
Interest Paid on Loans.....	1,015.00
Bank Interest.....	34.88
	<u>1,544.88</u>
	<u>\$3,196.68</u>
EXPENDITURE	
Loans.....	\$828.30
Bank Charges.....	.45
Legal Expenses.....	14.48
	<u>843.23</u>
Jan. 31, 1937 Balance in Bank.....	<u>\$2,353.45</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. MacGILLIVRAY,
Chairman.

J. W. MacNAMARA,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE DEACONESS COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING HOME

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Annual Report of the Training Home is divided under the following headings:—

RESIDENCE AND STUDENTS

The House is filled to capacity, with eight of the students taking the regular Two-year Course—two missionaries under appointment by the W.M.S. (W.D.) taking a One-year Course—one special Chinese student taking the Arts Course at the University of Toronto. (W.M.S., W.D.)—three missionaries on furlough; and, in addition, students of various faculties as the House can accommodate. The student-life of the household has been even, and uninterrupted by any serious illness. As well as the hospitality given to various Church organizations, it was the pleasant duty of the Training Home to provide welcome and accommodation to the visiting overseas delegates, and others; who were the guests of The Presbyterian Church while in Canada.

GRADUATES AND EMPLOYMENT

Practically no unemployment exists among the graduates. It is interesting to note an increasing demand for the Congregational Deaconesses, and the Board is thereby encouraged to increase registration. There are at present fifty missionaries and deaconesses in active service, the ranks having been somewhat thinned by marriage. The Board was pleased to make recognition of the attainment of twenty-five years of service by two of its graduates, by the presentation of a Special Pin to Miss Elizabeth Gibson of Cooke's Church, Toronto, and Miss Bessie L. Kirkwood of Knox Crescent Church, Montreal.

LECTURES AND STAFF

Since neither teachers nor class-room are available at Knox College for the Students-in-training, the School has carried on as best it may—being most deeply indebted to the members of the local ministry, who have spared time to teach these earnest young women—Rev. W. A. McCree; Rev. Dr. J. B. Paulin; Rev. Dr. Stuart C. Parker; Rev. E. Foreman; Dr. W. M. Kannawin; Rev. J. B. Skene; Rev. A. R. Skinner; Rev. J. B. Rhodes; Rev. John McNab; Dr. J. Stanley Glen; Mrs. Goldwin Smith; Miss V. E. Tennant; Mrs. Carol Cowan; and Dr. Kirkpatrick, have each and all made very valuable contributions to the school.

ALLOCATION AND EXPENDITURE

That expenditure has been kept within our allocation has been a matter of determined policy, for the needs of this house have been many: Equipment and Repair, including painting and decorating; plumbing and lighting; new furnishings, such as blinds, curtains, carpets, etc. to the amount of \$1,440.98 has been paid entirely from the Maintenance Account of the Home.

The Board trusts that Assembly will see in this effort to keep the Church's House in order and repair, a sincere gesture of good-will and co-operation. It also hopes that Assembly will be moved to undertake the responsibility of education—a matter beyond the jurisdiction of the House Committee.

WINIFRED FERGUSON,
Principal.

DEACONESS REPORT FOR 1936-37

Your Board would call the attention of this Assembly to the fact that, with the presenting of this Report, Miss Winifred Ferguson brings to a close a decade of outstanding service as Principal of the Missionary and Deaconess Training Home. From the smallest of beginnings in 1927 the Home, under Miss Ferguson's watchful care, has grown in efficiency and influence, until today, it is no exaggeration to say, that there is no institution in all of the Presbyterian Church in Canada which can show any greater progress along its own line, than the Deaconess Training Home.

This institution has at all times maintained a high standard of efficiency, both with regard to the academical work of the students, and in relation to its residential arrangements. In spite of falling church revenues, with consequent cutting of grants, the Deaconess Training Home has been maintained in such fashion as to give the Church reason for just pride in its ownership, and complete satisfaction with its work.

All this is due, in the main, to the untiring efforts of the lady who holds the office of principal; and your Board feels it incumbent upon it, at the close of ten years of such whole hearted and sacrificial service as Miss Ferguson has rendered, to call the Assembly's attention to some of the results of her strenuous labours:

Throughout these ten years the Residence has been kept in first class condition. Many repairs and replacements of old equipment have had to be made, and this has not cost the Church a cent.

The Principal has had to deal with all sorts of temperaments in her students and has had, each year, to assimilate these temperaments to each other, so that the life in residence would be harmonious and happy for all. This she has succeeded so well in doing, that of all the seventy-five young ladies who have passed through the Home there is not one but holds her in highest esteem and affection. Her wise management of the domestic staff has also borne fruit in the happy relationship existing between her and them; and to the Deaconess Board itself she has ever been a tower of strength and wisdom. Space forbids mention of all the other multitudinous ways in which the Principal has sacrificed cheerfully, her time and personal comfort in order to help various church organizations which have turned to her for help; but enough has been written to show that the Presbyterian Church in Canada owes a deep debt of gratitude to Miss Winifred Ferguson, not only for the able manner in which she has discharged her duties as Principal, but much more, because of the many extra tasks she has cheerfully assumed in her zeal for the good name of the Presbyterian Church.

We therefore recommend:

1. That the cordial thanks of this Assembly be extended to Miss Winifred Ferguson, Principal of the Missionary and Deaconess Training Home, for her faithful and self-sacrificing labours on behalf of the Home, during the past decade.

2. That the Deaconess Board, after consultation with the Board of Administration, be permitted to pay small honoraria to the voluntary members of the teaching staff, such honoraria not to be reckoned as part of the Grant from Budget Funds to the Deaconess Home.

3. That the Deaconess Board be given permission to solicit funds for the building of a proper classroom and additional dormitories for the Home.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. R. SKINNER,
Chairman.

The following courses were taken by Students:

DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:—

1. Two-year Missionary and Deaconess Course:—

Graduating Class with School Diploma:—

Miss G. Ione Gordon.....	Medicine Hat, Alberta.
Miss Florence MacNeill.....	Cardigan, P.E.I.
Miss Gertrude M. Rollo.....	Vancouver, B.C.

2. First-year Class with Certificates:—

Miss Fay F. McTavish.....	Shakespeare, Ont.
Miss Anne K. MacVicar.....	Catalone, Que.
Miss J. Elizabeth Irving.....	Preston, Ont.
Miss Rosetta W. Moors.....	Edmonton, Alberta.
Miss Margaret F. Kennedy.....	Montreal, Que.

3. Special Students—One-year Course:—

W.M.S. Accepted Students:—

Mrs. H. Mildred Gehman, R.N.....	Galt, Ont.
Miss Helena W. Gibbs (Graduate, Toronto Bible College)	Simcoe, Ont.

4. Preparatory Course Students:—

Lilyan Leung (Public Health, University of Toronto)	Victoria, B.C.
Lily Yeung (Conservatory of Music, Toronto)....	Vancouver, B.C.
Pansy Yeung (Arts Course, University of Toronto)	Vancouver, B.C.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

- General Proficiency (Second Year) (\$25.00)..... Miss Gertrude Rollo.
- General Proficiency (First Year) (\$25.00)..... Miss Margaret Kennedy.
- The "Alumnae" Scholarship (\$25.00)..... Miss Ione Gordon.

PRIZES AWARDED BY DR. JOHN STENHOUSE

To the Students attaining 75 per cent or over:—

Miss Gertrude Rollo.
Miss Florence MacNeill.
Miss Anne MacVicar.
Miss Fay McTavish.
Miss Margaret Kennedy.

PRESENTATION FROM DEACONESS BOARD

Twenty-five Years' Service Pin (gold):—

Awarded to Miss Elizabeth Gibson, Cooke's Church, Toronto, Congregational Deaconess.

Awarded to Miss Bessie L. Kirkwood, Knox Crescent Church, Montreal, Congregational Deaconess.

MISSIONARIES ON FURLOUGH — 1936-1937

Miss Ellen Douglas—(India)
Furlough address—New Westminster, B.C.
Miss Gladys Murphy—(Japan)
Furlough address—Musquodoboit, Cape Breton, N.S.
Miss Mary Anderson—(Japan)
Furlough address—Acton, Ont.
Miss Hildur Hermanson—(Formosa)
Furlough address—W.M.S. Offices, 372 Bay St., Toronto.
Miss Isobel Taylor—(Formosa)
Furlough address—34 Dunedin St., Orillia, Ont.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—PRESBYTERIAN TRAINING HOME OFFICE

ALLOCATION ACCOUNT

January 31st, 1936 — January 31st, 1937

Amount allocated	\$4,000.00
Amount spent for the following items: Printing; Coal; Insurance; Tuition; Taxes; Repairs; Board Travelling Expenses; Salary and Wages...	4,000.53

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, Jan. 31st, 1936	\$ 364.06
Donations—Baxter and Ivy—W.M.S.	16.75
Donations—Baxter and Ivy—W.M.S.	16.50
W.M.S., W.D.	100.00
Mrs. J. W. Turnbull	10.00
Interest on Bonds	213.13
Maintenance received	4,614.77
	\$5,335.21
Disbursements (Gas, telephone, electric light, equipment, laundry, food, extra wages)	\$5,128.37
Balance in Current Account, January 31st, 1937	206.84
	\$5,335.21

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Assets

Balance on hand, January 31st, 1936	\$ 500.76
Bank Interest	4.24
Bond Interest	50.00
	\$555.00

Disbursements

Purchase of Bond	\$ 500.10
Balance on hand, January 31st, 1937	54.90
	\$555.00

BURSARY SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Assets

Balance on hand, January 31st, 1936	\$ 370.92
Bank Interest	9.04
	\$379.96

Disbursements

Scholarship and Students' expenses	\$ 50.00
Balance on hand, January 31st, 1937	329.96
	\$379.96
PERMANENT BURSARY FUND	\$6,000.00

ASSIGNMENTS

The following assignments have been approved, and accepted by the Board:—

- Mabel M. Booth—W.M.S. (W.D.), Deaconess-at-large, Saskatoon, Sask.
 Grace E. Wood—Congregational Deaconess, Knox Church, Toronto.
 Martha Hamilton—Congregational Deaconess, New St. James Pres. Church, London, Ontario.
 Helen M. Ross—W.M.S. (W.D.), Deaconess-at-large, Regina, Sask.
 Lily MacArthur—W.M.S. (W.D.), Deaconess-at-large, Cochrane, Ont.
 Miss Susan Sylvester—W.M.S. (E.D.), Field Deaconess, Maritime Provinces.
 Miss Frieda Matthews—W.M.S. (W.D.), Deaconess-at-large, Presbytery of Macleod, Alberta.
 Miss Ethel Chisholm, R.N.—Re-appointed to McKay Memorial Hospital, Formosa.
 Mrs. H. Mildred Gehman, R.N.—W.M.S. (W.D.), Canadian Pres. Mission, Szepingkai, Manchuria, Via Japan.
 Miss Helena W. Gibbs (Graduate, Toronto Bible College)—W.M.S. (W.D.), Canadian Pres. Mission, Szepingkai, Manchuria, Via Japan.

BURSARIES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND DONATIONS

Your Board wishes to acknowledge the receipt of the following:—

Mrs. E. S. Turnbull	\$ 10.00
W.M.S. Executive Council (W.D.)	100.00
Ministers' Wives' Association	5.00
Ivy, Baxter and Thornton W.M.S.	16.75
Ivy, Baxter and Thornton W.M.S.	16.50
Dr. John Stenhouse (Graduation Prizes)	
In addition, Fruit and Quilts, most gratefully received.	

DESIGNATED MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES, GRADUATES AND SHORT-COURSE STUDENTS OF THE TRAINING HOME, 156 ST. GEORGE STREET, TORONTO

*Part-time...	Dr. Jessie McBean	Hackett Medical College, Canton, South China	1905
		34 Sherbourne St., Toronto	
Part-time...	Mrs. R. G. Hammill (Euphemia Cromar)	197 Albany Ave., Toronto	1908
*Graduate ...	Elizabeth Whitehead	115 Alcina Ave., Toronto	1908
Part-time...	Mrs. W. Clarke Elliott (E. C. MacDougall)	Sussex, N.B.	1911
*Graduate ...	Elizabeth Gibson	Cooke's Church, Toronto	1911
*Graduate ...	Agnes Johnston	R.R. No. 2, Millbrook, Ont. ...	1911
*Conferred ...	Marie C. Rattee (deceased) ..	Formerly Redemptive Home ..	1911
*Conferred ...	Martha Smith (deceased) ...	Formerly Knox Church, Tor. .	1911
*Conferred ...	Cora Sinclair	173 Duke St., St. John, N.B.	1912
*Graduate ...	Bessie L. Kirkwood	Knox Crescent Church, Montreal, Que.	1912
*Graduate ...	Mary Gilchrist	c/o Miss Osborne, 867 College St., Toronto	1913
*Graduate ...	Mrs. Gillespie (Sadie Dick) ..	54 Grand Ave., London, Ont. .	1913
*Graduate ...	Charlotte Moore	Acton, Ont.	1914
*Graduate ...	Margaret Allen	W.M.S. (W.D.) Welcome and Welfare Dept., 43 London St., Hamilton, Ont.	1915
Graduate ...	Marjorie McIlwraith	17 Caroline Street E., Burlington, Ont.	1915
*Graduate ...	Lily McArthur	W.M.S. (W.D.) Deaconess-at-large, Kirkland Lake, Ont. .	1916
*Graduate ...	Kathryn MacDonald	183 Ruby St., Winnipeg, Man.	1916
*Graduate ...	Frances Laird	588 Huron St., Toronto	1917
*Graduate ...	Mrs. Bessie Mitchener	898 Bathurst St., Toronto	1917
*Graduate ...	Annie Noble	Queen Street E. Presbyterian Church, Toronto	1917
*Graduate ...	Susan Sylvester	New Glasgow, N.S.	1917
Part-time...	Mary Hugill	Missionary Rest Home, Mimico	1917
Part-time...	Anna McDougall	Kincardine, Ont.	1917
*Graduate ...	M. Alberta Cruickshank	898 Bathurst St., Toronto	1918
*Graduate ...	Mrs. Dunbar (Margaret McKague)	609 St. Clarens Ave., Toronto	1918
*Graduate ...	Luella Crockett	31 Er Tiao Hutung, An Tingmen, Peiping, China	1919
*Graduate ...	Jean D. Roy, R.N.	1191 Merrick Avenue, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.	1919
*Graduate ...	Anne Whitby	Knox Church House, Toronto .	1919
*Graduate ...	Helen V. Bentley	Florence Crittenden Hospital, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.	1920
*Graduate ...	Louise McMorran	23 Avenue Road, Apt. 72, Tor.	1920
*Graduate ...	Christina Currie	104 Glen Road, Toronto	1920

*Graduate ...	Christina Moffat	St. Andrew's Church, King St., Toronto	1920
Part-time...	Jean McGregor	Branksome Hall, 10 Elm Ave., Toronto	1920
Part-time...	Myrtle MacKinnon	Redemptive Home, 123 Yorkville Ave., Toronto	1920
*Conferred...	Mrs. Isabel Currie (deceased)	Formerly Knox Church, Tor. .	1922
*Graduate ...	Estelle V. McKenzie	W.M.S. (E.D.) Titusville, N.B.	1922
*Part-time...	Mrs. A. Hawtin	W.M.S. (W.D.) C.P. Mission, Jhansi, U.P., India	1923
*Conferred...	Mrs. J. C. Howey	492 Agnes St., Winnipeg, Man.	1924
*Graduate ...	Irene Stringer	W.M.S. (W.D.) C.P. Mission, Jhansi, U.P., India	1926
*Graduate ...	Mrs. Hugh Jack (Anna Brell)	Red Deer, Box No. 682, Alta.	1928
*Graduate ...	Mrs. C. Ritchie Bell (Margaret Clark)	251 Outremont Avenue, Outremont, Que.	1928
*Graduate ...	Mrs. R. F. Line (Sybil Crawford)	1146 Mission St., San Francisco	1928
*Graduate ...	Mrs. Albert E. Morrison (Hazel Deane)	Titusville, N.B.	1928
*Graduate ...	Dorothy Douglas	W.M.S. (W.D.) C.P. Mission, Tansui, Formosa, Japan ...	1928
*Graduate ...	Jean C. McLean	W.M.S. (W.D.) C.P. Mission, Kobe, Japan	1928
*Graduate ...	Margaret M. Ramsay	W.M.S. (W.D.) C.P. Mission, Taihoku, Formosa, Japan ..	1928
*Graduate ...	Mrs. J. Watson (S. Murray, B.A.)	Georgetown, Que.	1928
*Part-time...	Lily Simpson, R.N.	W.M.S. (W.D.) C.P. Mission, Jhansi, U.P., India	1928
*Part-time...	Ethel Chisholm, R.N.	W.M.S. (W.D.) McKay Memorial Hospital, Taihoku, Formosa, Japan	1928
*Graduate ...	Mrs. W. D. Hildred (Dorothy Jenkinson)	Sikip, Sask.	1929
*Graduate ...	Ruby Johnston	W.M.S. (E.D.) Noel Rd., Kenetcook, N.S.	1929
*Graduate ...	Ethel MacDonald	W.M.S. (E.D.) C.P. Mission, Kobe, Japan	1929
*Graduate ...	Lois McRae	Central Presbyterian Church, Galt, Ont.	1929
*Graduate ...	Mrs. I. Smith (Rose Patton)	Dutton, Ont.	1929
*Graduate ...	Mrs. R. W. Tanner (Edna Rogers)	421½ State St., Los Angeles, California	1929
Graduate ...	Mary Tawse	R. R. No. 3, Guelph, Ont.	1929
Part-time...	Mrs. Waugh (Margaret Jamieson)	c/o Rev. Peter Jamieson, Vancouver, B.C.	1930
*Graduate ...	Elise Barlow	Church of England Mission, Palm Grove, Princes Town, Trinidad, B.E.I.	1930
*Graduate ...	Mrs. M. Spaulding (Annie Beaton)	138 Browning Ave., Toronto ..	1930
*Graduate ...	Ellen I. Douglas	W.M.S. (W.D.) C.P. Mission, Jobat, Central India (via Dohad)	1930
Furlough Address—c/o Rev. R. J. Douglas, D.D., New Westminster, B.C.			
*Part-time...	Mary E. Anderson	W.M.S. (W.D.) C.P. Mission, Kobe, Japan	1930
*Graduate ...	Isabella T. Hunter	Furlough Address—Acton, Ont. Presbyterian Publications, Toronto, Ont.	1930

*Graduate ...	Mrs. Angus McKay (Catherine Moodie)	W.M.S. (W.D.) C.P. Mission, Jhansi, U.P., India	1930
*Graduate ...	Mrs. L. McLean (Frances Blair)	Leamington, Ont.	1930
*Graduate ...	Gladys M. Murphy	W.M.S. (E.D.) C.P. Mission, Kobe, Japan	1930
Furlough Address—Musquodoboit, N.S.			
*Graduate ...	Helen M. Ross	W.M.S. (W.D.) 144 Leopold Cres., Regina, Sask.	1930
*Graduate ...	Mrs. C. Steinmetz (Beatrice Bernath)	W.M.S. (W.D.) Hungarian Mission, 564 Spadina Ave., Toronto	1930
*Part-time...	Mildred Soutar (deceased) ...	W.M.S. (W.D.) formerly of Amkut, Central India	1930
*Graduate ...	Mary G. Todd	W.M.S. (W.D.) Welcome and Welfare, Brownvale, Alta. .	1930
*Graduate ...	Mrs. Angus Brown (Elizabeth MacDougall)	Bell River, P.E.I.	1931
*Part-time...	Hildur K. Hermanson, R.N. ...	W.M.S. (W.D.) MacKay Memorial Hospital, Taihoku, Formosa, Japan	1931
Part-time...	Florence Manzer, B.A.	Nashwaak Bridge, N.B.	1931
*Graduate ...	Isabel Taylor, A.T.C.M.	W.M.S. (W.D.) C.P. Mission, Tansui, Formosa, Japan ...	1931
*Graduate ...	Mrs. J. R. Waldie (Millicent A. Walker)	Arthur, Ont.	1931
*Graduate ...	Freida Matthews	W.M.S. (W.D.) Presbytery of Macleod, Shaughnessy, Alta.	1931
*Graduate ...	Georgie Roy	St. Joseph's Hospital, Glace Bay, N.S.	1931
*Graduate ...	Mrs. J. M. Ritchie (Evelyn Forsythe)	Nelson, B.C.	1932
Graduate ...	Mrs. C. D. Armstrong (Anne Hayman)	Truro, N.S.	1932
*Graduate ...	Mary A. MacKenzie	W.M.S. (E.D.) Glace Bay, Cape Breton	1932
*Part-time...	Annie Aird	Grand Bay, King's Co., N.B.	1932
*Part-time...	Iris Errey, R.N.	W.M.S. (W.D.) C.P. Mission, Amkhut, Central India, (via Dohad)	1932
*Graduate ...	Mrs. M. Fesenko (Julia G. Maystrowich)	152 Donlands Avenue, Toronto, Ukrainian Mission, W.M.S. (W.D.)	1932
*Part-time...	Bessie MacMurchy, R.N.	W.M.S. (W.D.) C.P. Mission, Jobat, Central India, (via Dohad)	1932
*Part-time...	Mrs. J. L. Cheshire (Eleanor McKechnie, R.N.)	W.M.S. (W.D.) C.P. Mission, Jhansi, U.P., India	1932
*Part-time...	Mary McVey	217 George Street, Fredricton, N.B.	1932
*Part-time...	Christina Maxwell	W.M.S. (W.D.) C.P. Mission, Amkhut, Central India	1932
Graduate ...	Martha Hamilton	New St. James, London, Ont.	1933
*Graduate ...	Isabel A. MacDonald	The Manse, Big Bras d'Or, Cape Breton	1933
*Graduate ...	Mora McLeod	W.M.S. (W.D.) Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Schools, Kenora, Ont.	1933
*Part-time...	Mary M. Sherrick, B.A.	W.M.S. (W.D.) C.P. Mission, Amkhut, Central India (via Dohad)	1933
*Graduate ...	Roberta E. Smith	51 William St., Orillia, Ont. ..	1933

Part-time ...	Vesta Gast	Strathroy, Ont.	1933
*Part-time ...	Alma M. Burdick	W.M.S. (W.D.) C.P. Mission, Tansui, Formosa, Japan ...	1934
*Graduate ...	Grace Irvine	Riverdale Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ont.	1934
Graduate ...	Mrs. W. H. Waugh (Marian McClive)	1976 Drummond Rd., Niagara Falls, Ont.	1934
Part-time ...	Edith Taylor	Goderich, Ont.	1934
*Graduate ...	Elizabeth Walker	St. Paul's Pres. Church, Peter- borough, Ont.	1934
Part-time ...	Jean Forsythe	Alberton, P.E.I.	1934
Part-time ...	Mrs. J. S. Glen	Sussex Court Apts., Sussex St., Toronto, Ont.	1934
*Graduate ...	Margaret Ross	Chalmers Jack Mission, Cape Breton, W.M.S. (E.D.) N.S.	1935
*Graduate ...	Ruth Heighton, B.A.	W.M.S. (W.D.) C.P. Mission, Taihoku, Formosa, Japan ..	1935
*Part-time ...	Olwen Davies, B.A.	W.M.S. (W.D.) Girls' High School, New Amsterdam, Berbice, British Guiana	1935
*Graduate ...	Mabel M. Booth	W.M.S. (W.D.), 916 Spadina Cres., Saskatoon, Sask.	1935
*Part-time ...	Mildred F. Weir, R.N.	W.M.S. (W.D.) McKay Memo- rial Hospital, Taihoku, For- mosa, Japan	1935
Part-time ...	Ruby Walker	Lloydminster, Alta.	1935
Graduate ...	Grace E. Wood	Knox Church, Toronto	1936
Graduate ...	Marion E. MacLennan	Charlottetown, P.E.I.	1936
*Graduate ...	Anne M. Storey	W.M.S. (E.D.) Georgetown, British Guiana	1936
Graduate ...	Gertrude M. Rollo	2317 King's Ave., Hollyburn, West Vancouver, B.C.	1937
Graduate ...	Florence MacNeill	Cardigan, P.E.I.	1937
Graduate ...	G. Ione Gordon	Medicine Hat, Alta.	1937
*Part-time ...	Mrs. Mildred Gehman, R.N. ...	W.M.S. (W.D.) Can. Presby- terian Mission, Szepingkai, Manchuria (via Japan)	1937
*Part-time ...	Helena Gibbs	W.M.S. (W.D.) Can. Presby- terian Mission, Szepingkai, Manchuria (via Japan)	1937

* Designated by the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Corrections "in writing" will be gratefully received.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM AND CHURCH LIFE AND WORK

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Committee on Evangelism and Church Life and Work held five meetings during the year which were largely attended by the members, and beg to report the results as follows:—

1. The Special Evangelistic effort made in the fall was only partially successful, owing to the fact that several of the Presbyteries failed to join in the effort put forth by this Committee. In numbers of cases Presbyteries and individual ministers held special missions and the results have been most gratifying. This effort was sponsored by the Joint Committee on the Evangelization of Canadian life and we were fully represented on this Board.

2. The questionnaire sent out to the ministers, elders and managers was responded to by a section only, but from those received, it is evident that in all parts of the Dominion the Church is seized with a sense of its obligations to foster the Spiritual life of its people.

3. The Temperance work of the Church is being pressed home upon the conscience of the members, and we are glad to know that the resolution *re* Temperance Education (found on page 59 of last year's Minutes), urging ministers, teachers and parents to take action, has had a good effect.

4. It is a matter of regret that the Lord's Day is not as closely observed as it should be, and the Committee regret to know that in many places employers of labour are doing work on the Sabbath Day which might be avoided; that Railway Companies are, by week-end excursions, working to its detriment; and that the rising generation is being permitted by parents and others to ignore the Sanctuary. Nevertheless, while there are these dangers affecting Divine Service, we have reason to believe that the heart of the Church is still sound and it is gratifying to know that Sessions, Sunday School teachers and officers are alive to these dangers and are endeavouring to counteract them. The Church needs always to guard against the attacks that are continuously being made upon its sanctity.

5. The Committee view with alarm the growing tendencies to gambling and have put a note regarding it in their recommendations.

6. With regard to the work of the Social Service Council, the Committee appointed a representative upon its board to co-operate as far as possible with its work, and he has kept the Committee informed regarding its activities.

7. The report on the preparation for the World Conference on Life and Work to be held at Oxford, July 12-26, 1937, has also engaged the attention of your Committee. This Conference is a most important one and last year Professor Bryden was appointed as our representative. Further reports regarding this will be given to the Church as opportunity occurs.

8. The Committee received a letter from the General Secretary of the Presbyterian Church of England with regard to the Special Coronation service and made due arrangements for its observance over the entire Church. Letters also were received anent the Recall to Religion sounded by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and your Committee viewed with great sympathy the efforts being made to this end, but as we had already moved in this matter, no further action was taken.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee make the following recommendations:—

1. That the Church continue to press home upon all its ministers the necessity of keeping the Evangelical note foremost in its ministry, calling its people to repentance and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and pressing home upon its youth the necessity of decision.

2. That special attention be paid to the effort to preserve the sanctity of the Sabbath, and call upon its Sessions, Sunday School teachers and workers to do all that in them lies to counteract the dangers referred to in the report.

3. That a strong effort be made during this year to further the Temperance work amongst its people. We would advocate the revival of the Band of Hope, pledging our young people to abstain from all intoxicating liquor as beverages.

4. We would also recommend that the expenses of our representative be paid to the World Conference on Life and Work at Oxford.

5. That all ministers be asked to make a study of the present day tendencies to gambling and to preach against them, as they have opportunity.

6. We would recommend, that the General Assembly instruct the Committee to prepare and circulate through the various Presbyteries, a questionnaire asking information on the state of religion within their bounds, and that ministers and congregations be instructed to supply the information asked, and return the questionnaire upon a date to be fixed by the Committee.

7. That the name of this Committee be changed to "The Committee on the State of Religion."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. RHODES,

Secretary.

W. F. McCONNELL,

Convener.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee's second report will be brief. Pursuant to instructions of last year (See appendices 1936, p. 123) your Committee approached the Church of Scotland, the Presbyterian Church of England and the Presbyterian Church in Ireland with a view to securing a basis of mutual eligibility of settled ministers, as per terms of recommendation two of last year's report.

The Presbyterian Church of England and the Presbyterian Church of Ireland have acknowledged receipt of the Committee's communications, promising them attention.

Your Committee reports progress only on recommendation one of last year.

As the work of this Committee will very probably take some years to complete, it is recommended that three new members, two ministers and one elder, be added to the Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. SKENE,

Convener.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH WORSHIP

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

It is only fair to the members of the Committee on Church Worship to remind not only the Assembly, but all readers of this Report, that owing to the expense that would necessarily have been involved, the Committee has not met. Each year, for several years, the Conveners have said the same thing, but nothing has been done about it. It is the writer's opinion that *something* should be done. An Assembly Committee that does not meet, appears an anomaly. Corresponding with the members is a laborious task and cannot accomplish what discussion can. And there is no reason why a small Committee of say four or five could not be elected, and meet once a year to discuss and make recommendations concerning this vitally important phase of our life—the public worship of Almighty God! This, of course, would mean the dropping of many names from the roster; but it certainly should make for efficiency. If the Assembly in its wisdom feel that exactly the same number of men should compose the Committee, at least it might suggest that a small executive meet.

A NEED?

Anyone looking into the Convener's correspondence would be seized with the necessity of this, for therein are problems to be solved and suggestions to be considered. One typical problem we just hint it, that is, the need of a new *Book of Common Order*. Personally, I do not think the matter to be pressing; but there are those more skilled in the outward "arts" of Public Worship who think so. One writes: "There has been lately a general awakening to the idea of more beauty and reverence in worship. Do you not think the time has come for a revision and improvement of the *Book of Common Order*? . . . After all, the Orders for Baptism, Communion, Marriage, Burial, should be the same and instead of two as at present there could be one—that is, one for each—following the historic Orders of the Church."

Matters, then, of this kind crop up often, hence a small Committee might act as a "clearing-house" of ideas and pass on its findings to the Assembly for further deliberation.

A REMINDER

Last year we pointed out in our Report a matter that deserved, perhaps, weightier consideration. There it was indicated that *we do not require to urge* the members to attend Holy Communion. It appears a service filled with reality; it meets a need of the human spirit. Then it was suggested that if we could but transfer whatever there is in that solemn service, that *mysterium tremendum* into the ordinary service, we might solve the problem of the *Order*. But we ask—might we not also solve the problem of non-Church attendance? And that is a very serious problem in these times!

LOSSES—WHY?

But it is not serious, if reports be authentic, for a certain class of Churches, Gospel halls, or Tabernacles. There has grown up in Canada within the last few years, what is practically a new denomination that never lacks large congregations, over-subscribed Budgets, plenty of enthusiasm, many converts. No superior attitude must be indulged in by the "regular" Churches concerning these. Lately,

we heard the most outstanding leader of another great Church in Canada say to a group of ministers: "These are sweeping the North and the West like wildfire . . ." And our urban centres are witnesses to the same thing. These groups have (1) no "Orders"; (2) are Biblical expositors; (3) are exponents of a simple evangelical Gospel; (4) are tremendously in earnest; (5) and apparently meeting the deep-felt need of thousands. Have we anything to learn from these groups? The recognized Churches have experienced losses—why? Have the former anything that we might not properly seek? The losses enumerated under "otherwise" are serious enough to be thoroughly investigated. A questionnaire might be sent out to Ministers in which might appear this question: What reason do the members give who leave the Church? We are sure that this would be revealing. It might, indeed, answer the question as to whether our services, as we conduct them, are satisfying the soul-requirements of our membership.

QUESTIONS

Do we give instruction on Public Worship? Do we pass on to others what we have learned and what we *know* of its value? Have we really got over the antiquated practice of referring to the early part of worship as "preliminaries"? Are we still guilty of "sermonolatry"? Do we inform our people on the need of solemn preparation for the high privilege of worship, which, etymologically, means "the discovery of what is worthy of our highest devotion"? Professor Rufus M. Jones offers very pertinent observations on the true worshipper:

The true worshipper is one who rises to the positive experience of the real presence of God and is bathed with the joy of that experience. The theologian seeks for right ideas about God; the worshipper seeks for God himself. The former speaks of God in the third person, "He is"; the latter knows God in the second person, "Thou art, and thou art my God." It is, of all things, important to discover how to make this great ascent of soul and how to arrive at the meeting-place where the finite spirit becomes aware of its divine Companion, though, it must not for a moment be supposed that he is far away or in some other country—in the remote heights or in the unfathomable abysses. All that is really needed is to get ourselves into a true condition to discover that He is already there. "To arrive where God is," as St. Augustine beautifully said, "is nothing else but to will to go—to will God entirely is to have Him."

The way to worship is to cultivate the habit of worship; the way to find God is to expect to find Him; the way to be flooded with the divine presence is to set the will and disposition open in that direction.

All this is as important as the "Order". For did not our Teacher say, "They that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth?" In simple form or ornate ceremonial, the *spirit* is essential to true worship. All else is secondary.

Perhaps, then, in the above there are suggestions sufficient for a significant discussion by the Commissioners.

C. L. COWAN,

Convener.

REPORT OF THE PENSION BOARD

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Pension Board again begs leave to submit the following report:—

The following ministers, annuitants and rate-payers have been called to their reward during the year:—Rev. J. W. S. Lowry, Ph.D., Rev. D. O. MacKay, Rev. P. A. MacLeod, D.D., Rev. W. H. Leathem, M.A., D.D., Rev. A. M. Little, B.A., Rev. J. D. MacKenzie, Rev. W. G. Patterson, Rev. J. C. McConachie, M.A., B.D., Rev. A. Thompson, B.D., Rev. L. B. Gibson, Ph.D., Rev. Jas. G. C. Fraser, Rev. A. C. Reeves, B.A., Rev. A. S. Oliver, B.A., Rev. A. U. Campbell, B.A., Rev. A. E. Hannahson, Rev. Andrew Boyd, B.Sc., Rev. Jonathan Goforth, D.D., Rev. Donald McKenzie, Rev. A. E. Vert, Rev. J. A. T. McLagan. *Withdrawals*—Rev. Percival Cundy, Rev. F. S. Okell, Rev. W. S. Galbraith.

Cundy, Rev. F. S. Okell, Rev. W. S. Galbraith.

During the past year or so the Pension Board has not made its usual appeal to congregations in accordance with the regulation of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, owing to the depression and the struggle that the Budget Committee were having in connection with increasing the Budget givings of the Church, but we have now reached the time when it is absolutely necessary for the Pension Board to make a strenuous step forward, if we are going to maintain the present pathetically small annuities that are now being paid to ministers and widows. We sincerely hope that as soon as possible congregations will take this matter up and fulfill the regulation of the Assembly in accordance with the sliding scale. As we look back over the past few years, there is a very decided falling off on the part of congregations who were paying into this Fund, as the following tabulated lists will show:—

show:—

CONGREGATIONAL PAYMENTS TO THE PENSION FUND EACH YEAR
FEBRUARY 1ST TO JANUARY 31ST FOLLOWING, AS INDICATED

[illegible]

	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Murray Harbor								
North.....		55.00		24.00				
Metis & Leggett's								
Point.....			16.80	16.80		16.80		
Beauharnois, Que..	103.50	62.10		62.10	62.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Montreal:								
First.....	200.00		200.00			200.00	200.00	200.00
MacVicar Mem- orial.....	180.00	180.00		180.00				
St. Cuthbert's...				5.00				
St. Lambert:								
St. Andrew's....	50.00	83.00		150.00				
Maxville, Ont.....							36.50	
St. Elmo.....		38.00	76.00	36.50		36.50	36.50	
Fort Coulonge....	103.50	103.50	103.50		62.10			
Hawkesbury.....	66.00							
Ottawa:								
Knox.....	287.50	287.50						
St. Andrew's....	700.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00		700.00	350.00
St. Giles.....	125.00	96.25	85.00	150.00	138.10	138.10	138.10	138.10
Carleton Place....	110.00							
Lochwinnoch.....	15.00							
Dewars.....	22.50							
Renfrew.....	125.00							
Brockville:								
First.....	172.50	150.00	172.50					
Iroquois.....	67.56							
Dixon's Corners...	16.25							
Morewood.....		25.50						
Russell.....		12.75						
Belleville.....	165.00							
Kingston:								
St. Andrew's....			330.00	165.00		330.00	150.00	
Trenton.....	100.00	72.00	72.00	69.00	74.00			
Roslin.....		7.00						
Bowmanville.....			19.00	22.42	22.42			
Gamebridge.....	40.00		13.34					
Eldon:								
St. Andrew's....	35.00		16.00	10.00				
Zephyr.....			15.00					
Leaskdale.....		39.00		29.90				
Mimico.....			54.00					
Port Credit.....					248.40	150.00	200.00	250.00
Thornhill.....	35.50			16.00	16.00			
Scarboro:						20.70		
St. Andrew's....								
Agincourt:								
Knox.....			27.00	27.00	27.00			
Vaughan:								
St. Andrew's....		80.25		19.50	19.50			39.00
St. Paul's.....	39.00							
Whitby.....	62.10							
Toronto:								
Calvin.....				230.00				
Central.....	165.00		165.00					
Chalmers.....		175.00	175.00					
Dovercourt Rd....	250.00		80.00					
Morningside.....	115.00							
Knox.....	350.00	350.00	350.00	600.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Riverdale.....	325.00	200.00	200.00					
St. Andrew's....		400.00	400.00	400.00	375.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
St. John's.....	200.00	200.00	200.00		50.00	200.00	100.00	100.00
St. Paul's.....	200.00	150.00	100.00			50.00		
Victoria.....	190.00	190.00						

	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Schomberg.....	20.00							
Palmerston.....		57.00	57.00					
Nassagaweya.....	57.50		32.70					
Preston.....	105.00	105.00	105.00					
Flamboro.....		34.50	37.95			11.50		
Kirkwall.....		23.00		15.00				
Grimsby.....	86.25		30.00					
Hamilton:								
Central.....		350.00		345.00	300.00	300.00	288.00	282.00
MacNab St.....	201.25	201.25	201.25	201.25	201.25	201.25	201.25	201.25
St. Paul's.....	250.00	250.00	208.33	75.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00
Niagara-on-the- Lake.....			28.00					
Niagara:								
Drummond Hill...			130.00		30.00			
Port Colborne.....	132.25			165.00				
Sheffield.....		11.50		8.00	8.00	8.00		
Ratho.....	25.00							
Woodstock:								
Knox.....		345.00	172.50					
Belmont:								75.00
Knox.....								
Dutton.....	40.25							
London:								
St. James.....	185.00	60.00		295.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
St. Thomas:								
Alma St.....	115.15	69.00		69.00				
Knox.....	165.00							
Point Edward.....		36.00	36.00					
Sarnia:						75.00	165.00	
St. Andrew's....	180.00		207.00		54.00	54.00	54.00	
Milverton.....		56.55	54.00		69.00			
Mitchell.....								
North Morningson.			16.00					
Stratford:						150.00		
Knox.....	180.00							
St. Andrew's....	143.25		143.75	143.75	143.75			
Goderich.....	143.75	143.75	96.00	143.75				
Seaforth.....			120.00	60.00				
Wingham.....	105.00	115.00						
Tiverton.....	103.50							50.00
Walkerton.....				125.00				
Port Arthur.....				216.00	207.00			
Fort William.....								
Brandon:								
St. Andrew's....	69.00							
Portage La Prairie.		24.00	27.60					
Moosomin.....	28.75		24.00					
Maple Creek.....	75.00							
Prince Albert.....	172.50			69.00	82.80	82.80		
Saskatoon:								
St. Andrew's....	150.00	150.00	150.00					
Red Deer:								
Knox.....	109.00							
Calgary:								
Grace Church...	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	228.00	216.00	158.35	216.00
Macleod:								
St. Andrew's....	103.50	63.00	62.10		29.90			
Kamloops.....	65.00	65.00	29.90	29.90	29.90			
Vancouver:								
Fairview.....	120.00							
Kerrisdale.....	120.00	120.00	24.00	66.60				
Robertson.....	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	72.00	72.00	65.00	60.82
St. Stevens.....				24.00				

	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
New Westminster:								
St. Aiden's.....			26.00					
West Point.....	69.00							
Victoria:								
St. Andrew's....	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00		150.00		
Sooke, B.C.....				11.00	11.00			
Totals.....	\$9,380.56	\$6,600.40	\$6,656.77	\$5,715.35	\$3,888.32	\$4,031.09	\$3,917.70	\$3,227.17
The number of congregations making payment.	72	52	59	49	32	31	22	18

PENSION FUND—ANNUITIES PAID, 1936

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31ST, 1937

MINISTERS	Paid
Anderson, Rev. David, Toronto, Ont.....	\$240.00
Barnett, Rev. John Hillary, Goderich, Ont.....	561.50
Barnes, Rev. E., Duncan, B.C.....	60.25
Beaton, Rev. L., Markham, Ont.....	567.90
Boyd, Rev. Andrew, Port Arthur, Ont. (Deceased).....	173.74
Bradford, Rev. C. C., Chicago, U.S.A.....	92.44
Brown, Rev. Hugh, Havelock, Ont.....	382.50
Budge, Rev. A. L., Hamilton, Ont.....	350.00
Cameron, Rev. Hugh, Ottawa, Ont.....	600.00
Cameron, Rev. D. G., Swift Current, Sask.....	367.49
Campbell, Rev. A. U., Chatham, Ont. (Deceased).....	365.61
Campbell, Rev. M. C., Toronto, Ont.....	120.00
Campbell, Rev. Neil, Barrie, Ont.....	228.13
Colquhoun, Rev. J. G. A., Moncton, N.B.....	240.00
Craig, Rev. R. J., Demorestville, Ont.....	600.00
Craze, Rev. A., Sackville, N.B.....	600.00
Cree, Rev. M. F., Ailsa Craig, Ont.....	133.65
Cropper, Rev. J. B., Demerara, British Guiana.....	187.50
Dodds, Rev. Thomas, Holstein, Ont.....	255.76
Douglas, Rev. R. J., Westminster, B.C.....	144.54
Drumm, Rev. A. H., Hamilton, Ont.....	600.00
Elder, Rev. John, London, Ont.....	96.00
Fisher, Rev. Peter, Winnipeg, Man.....	400.00
Forbes, Rev. Alex., Aberdeen, Scotland.....	300.00
Fowler, Rev. W. J., Montreal, Que.....	581.24
France, Rev. Wm., Markham, Ont.....	27.27
Fraser, Rev. D. J., Montreal, Que.....	170.50
Fraser, Rev. J. Keir, Alberton, P.E.I.....	147.50
Glassford, Rev. T. S., Alberni, B.C.....	600.00
Goforth, Rev. Jonathan, Toronto, Ont. (Deceased).....	200.00
Graeb, Rev. S. C., Toronto, Ont.....	240.00
Grant, Rev. Hugh R., Fort William, Ont.....	324.65
Graham, Rev. D. J., Calgary, Alta.....	219.00
Hanna, Rev. W. G., Toronto, Ont.....	352.51
Hannahson, Rev. A. E., Parkhill, Ont. (Deceased).....	283.34
Herdman, Rev. A. W. K., Port Dover, Ont.....	600.00
Hosie, Rev. John, St. Thomas, Ont.....	347.48
Innis, Rev. Bryce, Vancouver, B.C.....	192.00
Jaffray, Rev. J. M., Toronto, Ont.....	25.09
Johnston, Rev. Robt., St. Catharines, Ont.....	270.00
Kellock, Rev. J. McC., London, Ont.....	251.78
Larkin, Rev. F. H., Toronto, Ont.....	600.00
Lee, Rev. Edward, Winnipeg, Man.....	171.00
Lindsay, Rev. J., Whitby, Ont.....	488.00
Lister, Rev. David, Vancouver, B.C.....	128.33

PENSION FUND—ANNUITIES PAID, 1936—Continued

MINISTERS	Paid
Lougheed, Rev. G. E., Brandon, Man.....	\$117.40
Lowry, Rev. Chas. H., Toronto, Ont.....	234.00
MacKay, Rev. G. J., Mimico, Ont.....	417.50
Macdonald, Rev. Ewen, Toronto, Ont.....	138.64
Macleod, Rev. J. Wilson, Liverpool, England.....	60.48
MacLean, Rev. Hector N., Vancouver, B.C.....	288.00
MacLeod, Rev. Peter A., Maxville, Ont. (Deceased).....	600.00
McConachie, Rev. J. C., Toronto, Ont. (Deceased).....	106.35
McGregor, Rev. Geo., Prescott, Ont.....	174.00
McInnis, Rev. J. P., Lipton, Sask.....	363.72
McKenzie, Rev. D. A., South Monaghan, Ont.....	433.50
McLean, Rev. Lachlan, Lefroy, Ont. (Deceased).....	40.00
McMullen, Rev. A. J., Markham, Ont.....	420.05
McNabb, Rev. Peter, Victoria, B.C.....	400.00
McNair, Rev. John, London, Ont.....	413.99
McQueen, Rev. E., Victoria, B.C.....	313.77
Millar, Rev. R. J., St. Andrew's East, Que.....	246.88
Munro, Rev. D., North Battleford, Sask.....	202.50
Murray, Rev. Allister, Sherbrooke, Que.....	457.50
Oswald, Rev. Thos., New Westminster, B.C.....	390.00
Patterson, Rev. Robt., Glenboro, Man.....	180.00
Potter, Rev. J. G., Outremont, Que.....	350.00
Scott, Rev. G. S., Ingersoll, Ont. (Deceased).....	295.62
Simons, Rev. Wm., Edmonton, Alta.....	330.00
Simpson, Rev. John L., England.....	487.49
Simpson, Rev. Robt., Brooklin, Ont.....	102.50
Skene, Rev. Jas., Norwich, Ont.....	152.99
Steven, Rev. Jas., Montreal, Que.....	202.48
Sutherland, Rev. Angus, Priceville, Ont.....	192.00
Taylor, Rev. T. Wardlaw, Goderich, Ont.....	538.75
Thompson, Rev. Archibald, Port Credit, Ont. (Deceased).....	451.25
Thomson, Rev. W. McC., Durham, N.S.....	84.00
Townley, Rev. D. J., Carrihue, N. Ireland.....	156.00
West, Rev. W. J., Stratford, Ont.....	385.00
Whillans, Rev. Geo., Montreal, Que.....	600.00
Wilson, Rev. Thos., Vancouver, B.C.....	600.00
	<u>\$24,813.06</u>

WIDOWS	Paid
Anderson, Mrs. C. Isabel, Ottawa, Ont. (Deceased).....	\$150.00
Annand, Mrs. M. A. R., Kingston, Ont.....	300.00
Beattie, Mrs. W. T., Winnipeg, Man.....	300.00
Boyd, Mrs. Andrew, Port Arthur, Ont.....	104.17
Burnett, Mrs. Evelyn (3 children), Niagara Falls, Ont.....	375.00
Campbell, Mrs. A. U., Chatham, Ont.....	108.45
Clay, Mrs. W. L., Victoria, B.C.....	250.00
Cockburn, Mrs. Jean, Hamilton, Ont.....	300.00
Colquhoun, Mrs. P. M., Havelock, Ont.....	85.50
Craw, Mrs. W. W., Toronto, Ont.....	300.00
Crawford, Mrs. Mattie R., St. Catharines, Ont.....	300.00
Dawson, Mrs. Agnes, Halifax, N.S.....	300.00
Drysdale, Mrs. Beatrice, Montreal, Que.....	300.00
Fee, Mrs. Effie E., Peterborough, Ont.....	300.00
Ferguson, Mrs. Alexander, Kenloch, N.S.....	300.00
Ferguson, Mrs. Harriet E., Chesley, Ont.....	300.00
Fletcher, Mrs. Phyllis E., Hamilton, Ont.....	300.00
Gibson, Mrs. L. B., Toronto, Ont.....	37.50
Goforth, Mrs. Jonathan, Toronto, Ont.....	75.00
Greer, Mrs. James, Belfast, Ireland.....	200.00
Hanna, Mrs. R. M., Toronto, Ont.....	300.00
Hannahson, Mrs. A. E., Strathroy, Ont.....	87.50

PENSION FUND—ANNUITIES PAID, 1936—Continued

WIDOWS	Paid
Hardy, Mrs. M. F., Vankleek Hill, Ont.	\$300.00
Hastie, Mrs. Isabel, Pasadena, Calif., U.S.A.	300.00
Hemphill, Mrs. Myrtle A. (2 children), Hamiota, Man.	354.00
Henderson, Mrs. Ida A., Chatham, N.B.	300.00
Hewitt, Mrs. Margaret, Fergus, Ont.	300.00
Hirst, Mrs. Ellen E., England	200.00
Hutchinson, Mrs. C., New York, U.S.A.	300.00
James, Mrs. J. A., Lucknow, Ont. (Deceased)	250.00
Kippan, Mrs. Effie, Stratford, Ont.	300.00
Lang, Mrs. E., Edmonton, Alta.	300.00
Ledingham, Mrs. R. B. (3 children), Toronto, Ont.	375.00
Lewis, Mrs. W. J., Toronto, Ont.	300.00
Linton, Mrs. A. R., Port Credit, Ont.	300.00
Love, Mrs. A. T., Quebec, Que.	300.00
Lord, Mrs. C. S., Fenelon Falls, Ont.	300.00
MacFarlane, Mrs. A., Scotland	200.00
MacGregor, Mrs. Alexander, Toronto, Ont.	200.00
MacKenzie, Mrs. Margaret, Stratford, Ont.	300.00
MacKenzie, Mrs. Mary, Winnipeg, Man.	300.00
Mackintosh, Mrs. F. G., Cromarty, Ont.	300.00
MacLeod, Mrs. Katharine, Maxville, Ont.	300.00
MacPhee, Mrs. S. D., Avonmore, Ont.	300.00
MacVicar, Mrs. Margaret, Valleyfield West, P.E.I.	300.00
Marsh, Mrs. D. B., Milton, Ont.	250.00
Mathieson, Mrs. Peter, Hamilton, Ont.	200.00
MacBean, Dr. Jessie A., Winnipeg, Man.	69.62
McConnell, Mrs. J. A., Toronto, Ont.	275.00
McCorkindale, Mrs. T. B., Toronto, Ont.	250.00
McCullough, Mrs. M. E., Uxbridge, Ont.	250.00
McEachern, Mrs. Jessie, Toronto, Ont. (Deceased)	75.00
McGillivray, Mrs. N. H., Toronto, Ont.	300.00
McQueen, Mrs. Catherine, Edmonton, Alta.	300.00
Miller, Mrs. A. M., Willowdale, Ont.	300.00
Milne, Mrs. Lena, Toronto, Ont.	300.00
Mitchell, Mrs. G., Westmount, Que.	300.00
Mitchener, Mrs. B. M., Toronto, Ont.	300.00
Muir, Mrs. E., New York, U.S.A.	300.00
Nicol, Mrs. M., Simcoe, Ont.	300.00
Oliver, Mrs. A. S. (1 child), Rodney, Ont.	137.50
Paterson, Mrs. J. J., Sarnia, Ont.	250.00
Patterson, Mrs. M. A., Toronto, Ont.	300.00
Radford, Mrs. H., Smithville, Ont. (Deceased)	300.00
Reid, Mrs. H. O., New Haven, Conn., U.S.A.	300.00
Richardson, Mrs. M. B., Waterloo, Ont.	252.50
Robson, Miss B., Glenmorris, Ont.	30.78
Rogers, Mrs. T. H., Toronto, Ont.	312.50
Scott, Mrs. A. G., Perth, Ont. (Deceased)	75.00
Scott, Mrs. G. S. (2 children), Ingersoll, Ont.	262.50
Scott, Mrs. R. S., Toronto, Ont.	300.00
Shaver, Mrs. J. A., Winchester, Ont.	300.00
Sinclair, Mrs. L., Regina, Sask.	300.00
Smith, Mrs. M. M. C., Thamesford, Ont.	300.00
Smith, Mrs. M. McK., Toronto, Ont.	300.00
Smith, Mrs. S. G. (1 child), Belfast, Ireland	330.00
Smith, Mrs. M. F., Apsley, Ont.	200.00
Sutherland, Mrs. M., Edmonton, Alta.	300.00
Thomson, Mrs. A. F., Truro, N.S.	300.00
Turnbull, Mrs. L., Hamilton, Ont.	300.00
White, Mrs. M., Merritt, B.C. (Deceased)	250.00
Wilkie, Mrs. A. W., Toronto, Ont.	300.00

\$21,230.52

ANNUITIES PAID

Ministers	\$24,813.06
Widows	21,230.52
Total	<u>\$46,043.58</u>

PENSION FUND

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JANUARY, 1937

ASSETS	
Cash in Bank	\$ 27,806.80
Investments (book value):	
Bonds and Debentures	\$724,014.62
Mortgages	22,814.40
	746,829.02
Interest Due and Accrued on Investments	10,429.10
Receivable from Church Budget	\$34,976.38
Receivable from Church Budget (subsequently paid on March 25, 1937)	5,000.00
	39,976.38
	<u>\$825,041.30</u>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Account as at 31st January, 1936	\$739,850.36
Additions thereto:	
Ministers' Rates	\$15,253.62
Congregations	3,152.81
Women's Missionary Society (W.D.)	1,327.75
Estates	6,510.13
	26,244.31
	\$766,094.67
Deduct: Refunds	2,286.54
	\$763,808.13
Capital as at 31st January, 1937	\$66,860.52
Income Account as at 31st January, 1936	
Add:	
Interest on Investments	\$34,092.70
Bank Interest	478.82
Interest on Amount owing from Budget	1,665.55
Interest re Ministers' Rates	47.23
From Church Budget, 1936	5,000.00
	41,284.30
	\$108,144.82
Deduct:	
Annuities	\$46,043.58
Expenses	1,039.02
	47,082.60
	61,062.22
Balance as at 31st January, 1937	\$709.12
Emergency Fund as at 31st January, 1936	
Add:	
Subscriptions	125.00
	\$834.12
Deduct:	
Grants	663.17
	170.95
Balance as at 31st January, 1937	<u>\$825,041.30</u>

RECOMMENDATIONS

Re RETIRING MINISTERS

1. That the Rev. R. Honeyman, Presbytery of Saugeen, age 70 years with 20 years and 4 months' service, be granted leave to retire with an annuity of \$427.92, as at September 22nd, 1937.

2. That the Rev. W. D. Reid, D.D., of the Presbytery of Montreal, age 71 years and 9 months, with 44 years and 3 months of service, be granted leave to retire at the date of severance with his congregation July the 30th; pension, \$600.00.

3. That the Rev. G. P. Duncan, D.D., Presbytery of Stratford, age 70 years with 40 years of service, be granted leave to retire with an annuity of \$600.00 on retiring from his congregation.

4. That the Rev. Nathaniel Stevenson, of the Presbytery of Toronto, age 70 years as at September 28th, 1937, with 40 years of service, on the optional rate, be granted leave to retire as at September 28th, 1937, with an annuity of \$400.00.

5. That the Rev. Robert McKnight of the Presbytery of Moose Jaw, age 74 years with 27½ years of service, be granted an annuity as a non-rate paying minister of \$165.00 per annum.

6. That the Rev. R. J. Douglas of the Presbytery of Westminster, age 70 years with 30½ years of service, be granted leave to retire with an annuity of \$578.13.

7. That the Rev. John Duncan Anderson of the Presbytery of Montreal, age 70 years as at December 9th, 1937, be granted leave to retire as at December 9th, 1937, with 40 years of service. Annuity, \$600.00.

Re WIDOWS

1. That an annuity of \$300.00 be granted to Mrs. D. O. MacKay commencing December 6th, 1936.

2. That an annuity of \$300.00 be granted to Mrs. P. A. MacLeod, widow of the late Rev. P. A. MacLeod, D.D., commencing January 21st, 1937.

3. That an annuity of \$300.00 be granted to Mrs. W. H. Leathem, widow of the late Rev. W. H. Leathem, M.A., D.D., commencing February 23rd, 1937.

4. That an annuity of \$300.00 be granted to Mrs. A. M. Little, widow of the late Rev. A. M. Little, B.A., commencing 15th of March, 1937.

5. That an annuity of \$300.00 be granted to Mrs. J. D. MacKenzie, widow of the late Rev. J. D. MacKenzie, commencing March 19th, 1937.

6. That an annuity of \$300.00 be granted to Mrs. J. C. McConachie, widow of the late Rev. J. C. McConachie, M.A., B.D., commencing February 22nd, 1937.

7. That an annuity of \$300.00 be granted to Mrs. A. C. Reeves, widow of the late Rev. A. C. Reeves, commencing March 13th, 1937.

8. That an annuity of \$330.00 be granted to Mrs. A. S. Oliver, widow of the late Rev. A. S. Oliver, commencing July 30th, 1936.

9. That an annuity of \$300.00 be granted to Mrs. A. U. Campbell, widow of the late Rev. A. U. Campbell, B.A., commencing August 8th, 1936.

10. That an annuity of \$200.00 be granted to Mrs. A. Boyd, widow of the late Rev. Andrew Boyd, B.Sc., commencing May 29th, 1936.

11. That an annuity of \$300.00 be granted to Mrs. J. Goforth, widow of the late Rev. Jonathan Goforth, D.D., commencing October 8th, 1936.

12. That an annuity of \$200.00 be granted to Mrs. A. E. Hannahson, widow of the late Rev. A. E. Hannahson, commencing July 25th, 1936.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN LINDSAY,
Chairman.

D. T. L. McKERROLL,
Executive Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE
WITH OTHER CHURCHES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee begs to submit the report for 1936.

Our relations with other Churches are maintained by correspondence and by delegates to the various Synods and General Assemblies accessible. The former necessarily is the chief medium of communication. To send delegates regularly to those churches within comparatively easy reach in the United States and the British Isles would entail heavy expense, and contact by representatives with other churches as in Central Europe, Australia, New Zealand and other distant parts of the world, would be impossible. Of late even for representation at the nearer Church Assemblies we have reduced expenditure by relying upon those visiting independently the United States or the Old Land who could represent our Church, local expenses being paid.

REPRESENTATION AT SYNODS AND ASSEMBLIES

Last year advantage was taken of Dr. J. G. Inkster's visit to England and Scotland to serve us in this connection, and having returned early he was able to make his report to the General Assembly at Hamilton.

Rev. F. W. Beare, of The Presbyterian College, Montreal, who expected to represent us at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland was at the last moment compelled to cancel this appointment on account of his engagements in France. He was able, however, to appear at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Wales, and was warmly welcomed.

He purposed to visit the Synods of the Evangelical Reformed Churches of France and the Synod of the Reformed Churches in France, but failed because of the date of the one, and the distance to the other. However, he met with representatives of these Churches, had correspondence with others, and was able to send a brief message to the Synod of the Reformed Church. Personal contact however, with all the Churches was not denied him and a wonderful reception was accorded him at Rheims by the National Synod of the Reformed Evangelical Church.

With more than one hundred representatives of Churches in all part of the world present at the Calvin Commemoration in Geneva, it was possible for Professor Beare to present only a short message of greeting. His report was given in full in the *March Record*.

Letters were given to Rev. Frank Kovacs of Hamilton, who visited Central Europe, commending him to the annual Y.M.C.A. Conference of Transylvania, and the Hungarian Reformed Ministers' Conference at Nagyenyed, Transylvania.

As indicated in previous reports we sustain a distinctive relation to the Church of Scotland and the Presbyterian Church in Ireland by reporting annually to each Colonial Committee on special features of the year's activity in our Church, with special reference to Home Missions.

OVERTURE SYNOD OF MARITIME PROVINCES

The General Assembly having remitted to the Committee on Correspondence with Other Churches, the overture from the Synod of the Maritime Provinces with respect to the note accompanying the name of our Church on the records of the Alliance of the Reformed Churches, your Committee recommends:

That the prayer of the overture be granted, your Committee supporting the recommendation on the following grounds:

1. Our original contention that the Alliance is without jurisdiction according to section 3, sub-section 3 of the Constitution and Rules of the Alliance:

"That it shall not interfere with the existing creed or constitution of any Church in the Alliance or with its internal order or external relations."

2. That the reason by which the asterisk and note were justified by the Alliance should no longer be regarded as valid. It was the clear duty of the United Church of Canada, the body protesting against our use of the name, to prosecute its complaint or abandon it. Further than annual formal protest for some years to the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, it has taken no action in support of its contention, and has thereby relieved the Alliance of all obligation to defer to its complaint.

3. All the Churches constituting the membership of the Alliance, so far as known to us, with one exception, accord this name on their official records to the Presbyterians of Canada who did not enter the Union, and none has qualified that concession by the adoption of this note.

4. The United Church has had ample opportunity to obtain the authoritative decision, presumably of the civil courts, which the Alliance has deemed requisite to settle the dispute. Though for that long period the Presbyterians who did not enter the United Church have used this name openly, and have regularly issued their annual report under the title Acts and Proceedings of the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, the United Church has made no effort by injunction or other civil process to make its protest effective.

5. Whilst maintaining the historical Presbyterian position that the Church is supreme in its own sphere, we direct attention to the fact that such an authoritative decision has been given by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, namely,

"That there is no statutory prohibition against the Presbyterian body using the name The Presbyterian Church in Canada."

This judgment has not been reviewed by any superior court in the Dominion.

Your Committee further recommends that Dr. W. M. Rochester and Dr. A. J. MacGillivray be appointed to present to the Alliance the finding of the Assembly and to support the application.

RELIEF, EVANGELICAL CHURCHES OF EUROPE

The Committee was in receipt of a request from Dr. Adolf Keller, Secretary of the Central Bureau for relief of the Evangelical Churches of Europe, requesting an additional contribution to its work. The Committee confirmed the action of the Secretary in informing Dr. Keller that it would not be possible at the present time to increase our annual contribution. The Committee, however, is glad to report that this year two unexpected contributions were received, \$100 and \$50 respectively. These made the contributions for 1936 \$400 instead of \$250.

The recommendation of the Committee is that the contribution for the current year, 1937, be as formerly, \$250.

ALLIANCE OF THE REFORMED CHURCHES

Since for some time the Western Section of the Alliance to which we belong has been meeting biennially, no meeting was held last year and consequently there is no report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ROCHESTER,
Secretary.

F. G. VESEY,
Convener.

REPORT OF THE "RECORD" COMMITTEE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee begs to submit the report for 1936, the 58th in the history of the *Record* and the 10th under the present Editor and Manager.

The financial statement is not so favourable as last year, the receipts for this year being \$11,756.66 as against \$12,497.84 last year. The statement shows, however, that the expenditure is down. In 1935 this was \$12,453.12 and in 1936 \$12,026.67.

Under *Record* expenditures are included printing and mailing the *Record*, 29,800 copies monthly, salaries of Editor and Office Secretary, travelling expenses, office equipment, and supplies.

The receipts represent subscriptions and the proceeds of advertising. A few small sums have lately been contributed by persons desirous of supplying the *Record* in needy places.

It is noteworthy that the *Record* is directly a medium of revenue for the Church as indicated by the response to special appeals in its columns and indirectly in promoting liberality by which both congregations and the Budget profit.

The *Record* has made its contribution to the awakening and sustaining of interest in the missionary, educational, and benevolent work of the Church by steadily supplying missionary information from both home and foreign fields, by devoting regularly a page, and sometimes more, to the Budget and Stewardship Committee, the Convener of which, Rev. William Barclay, in occupying this space, has placed the Church under deep obligation for his quickening messages. This purpose has been furthered in a more indirect way by educational and devotional articles designed to deepen spiritual life from which enduring interest in missionary work springs.

The report of the General Assembly given annually for some time has proved a great convenience and has made it possible for the laity to be informed accurately of the decisions reached and the policies adopted by the Church's Supreme Court.

The endeavour has been made recently to set apart a page or more of a purely devotional character for the comfort of those who through age or infirmity are unable to unite in the public worship of God. This is not yet quite as distinctive as the Editor desires, but at least the plan has been put into effect.

As the Church's most efficient publicity agent the *Record* endeavours to serve to the fullest measure of its opportunity, and has succeeded in keeping before the world the fact that The Presbyterian Church in Canada is still a distinctive body in the Church Universal, and shares with other similar bodies in the work of extending the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

This publicity effort the Editor has supplemented by conducting an extensive correspondence and by the circulation of literature.

In the report for 1935 the duty of greatly extending the circulation of the *Record* was urgently impressed upon the Assembly. The obligation in this particular rests upon the whole Church and it is the view of your Committee that the Assembly should adopt the most energetic measures to see that its own recommendation is made effective, that the *Record* should be placed in every family of the Church.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ROCHESTER,
Secretary.

G. M. DUNN,
Convener.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION IN CERTAIN CASES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee appointed to prepare a deliverance as to the ordination of students in course, assistant ministers and catechists, and to define the procedure and status in each case, begs leave to submit its report.

A careful study of the legislation of the Church since 1875 has been made, but an attempt to make an equally careful survey of the practice of the Church during the same period has served only to reveal something of the uncertainty, even confusion, prevailing in many quarters. Much of this confusion was due to the rapid growth of the Church in the last decade of the nineteenth century and the first dozen years of the present one. After 1910 much was done to introduce a more orderly procedure, but many details have remained indefinite.

As the basis of a better defined procedure, the Committee would present for the consideration of the Assembly the following draft of a Declaratory Act:

Whereas difficulties have been encountered in administering the law of the Church in relation to certain cases of ordination to the ministry, and the Assembly has been asked to prepare a deliverance as to the ordination of students in course, assistant ministers and catechists, and to define the procedure and status in each case:—

The General Assembly would call the attention of all concerned to the following:

(a). The Westminster Standards recognize but one order in the ministry of the word.

(b) The said Standards declare it to be Scriptural and expedient that ordination should be conferred only upon a call or appointment to some particular field of labour.

(c) And that all candidates should be examined as to life and ministerial ability, and especially as to their "skill in the original tongues."

(d) Further that, in the theory and uniform practice of this Church, ordination to the ministry of the word and the administration of the sacraments does not of itself confer judicial powers for the government of the Church.

And the Assembly hereby declares that all special legislation as to ordination to the ministry must be interpreted in the light of these principles, and that any apparent deviation from them is solely upon the necessary claims of the work of the Church.

Further the Assembly declares as to the following specific cases:

1. Students in course.

In 1891 (Minutes, p. 51) the General Assembly resolved "That students who have completed the second year of the Theological Curriculum of the Church, and have been appointed to the Home Mission field, may be licensed to preach, and, if necessary, be ordained, but shall not be eligible for settlement in a pastoral charge until they shall have completed the examination of the third theological year; for which purpose examination papers shall be transmitted by the College in which such men have prosecuted their studies to the Presbytery in which they are labouring, to be written on under the care of the Presbytery—the answers to be returned to the College for valuation."

In 1911 (Minutes, p. 60) in view of differences of opinion that had arisen, the Assembly further enacted that: "1. The ordination of a student or catechist is solely for the purpose of increasing his efficiency as a missionary of the Church and does not alter either his status or his remuneration. 2. In the event of a missionary thus ordained being transferred to a field in another Presbytery, he shall not exercise the

functions of an ordained student or catechist unless authorized to do so by ^{as} resolution of the Presbytery."

The Assembly now enacts that a student may be ordained under the above provisions only by leave of the Assembly, which shall be granted only upon application of the Presbytery of the bounds, with the concurrence of the Board of Missions, to facilitate the supply of ordinances in remote or isolated mission fields where it is difficult to obtain the occasional services of an ordained minister.

That when a student is thus ordained in course, the Presbytery shall place his name on the Appendix to the Roll of ministers, and, in the event of his transference to a mission field within the bounds of another Presbytery, shall transmit to such Presbytery a Presbyterial Certificate setting forth the facts of his ordination and special status.

And that it is incumbent on a minister ordained as above to complete the full Theological Curriculum of the Church without unnecessary delay. Should he fail to do so within three years of the date of his ordination, the Presbytery is enjoined to make full inquiry as to all the circumstances of the case and to report, through the Board of Education, to the Assembly which shall make such order as it may deem best.

2. Assistant Ministers.

A licentiate regularly called as colleague or colleague and successor may be ordained and inducted by the Presbytery of the bounds, and shall be deemed to be minister of the congregation within the meaning of sections 115 and 176 of the Book of Forms.

A licentiate regularly called as assistant, without limitation of time, may be ordained by the Presbytery of the bounds in due course, but shall not be deemed a minister of the congregation within the meaning of sections 115 and 176 of the Book of Forms, and his name shall be placed on the Appendix Roll of ministers of the Presbytery.

A minister or licentiate appointed in any other way, and upon whatsoever conditions, is an assistant to the minister only, and as such is not one designated to a particular field of labour within the meaning of our Standards.

A licentiate under appointment as an assistant to a minister may be ordained only under exceptional circumstances, after application made to, and leave granted by, the General Assembly. Such application must be made by the Kirk Session of the congregation concerned, and transmitted by the Presbytery of the bounds with their express approval, and must set forth the peculiar conditions making such ordination necessary.

3. Ordained Catechists.

The General Assembly hereby discharges the use of the term "ordained catechist."

A layman employed in the missionary work of the Church, who has not complied with the full requirements of the theological curriculum of the Church, may be ordained only by special permission of the General Assembly. Any Presbytery applying for such permission must, with its application, furnish the Assembly with a full written statement (a) of the mission work already performed by the candidate, (b) of such educational qualifications as he may possess, and (c) of the sphere of labour for which such ordination is sought. The Assembly, taking full cognizance of the circumstances of each individual case, shall issue the matter as it may deem wise.

Should permission be granted, ordination must be to the ministry of the word, and shall be subject to all the provisions of the legislation of 1911 set forth above. The Presbytery shall place the name of the minister thus specially ordained upon its Appendix Roll of ministers, and he shall not be eligible for settlement in a pastoral charge or a seat in the Courts of the Church without further and special action of the Assembly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. WARDLAW TAYLOR,
Convener.

BOARD OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies respectfully presents the following report for the past church year.

Your Board met in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on March 18th and 19th, and reviewed in detail the work of the year.

THE GENERAL SECRETARY

The General Secretary reported that throughout the year the office had kept in touch with the work in all parts of the Dominion. He paid tribute to the faithful, and unselfish services rendered by that unpaid army of Sunday School teachers and officers, through whose hands the future members of the Church are passing. He had visited many congregations in Ontario and Quebec and had spent one month in the Maritime Provinces. His custom has been to alternate, year by year, between western Canada and the Maritimes. He took part in Summer Schools, and Sunday School Conventions. He expressed his sincere gratitude to the Board for appointing him a delegate to the twelfth quadrennial convention of the World's Sunday School Convention which met at Oslo, Norway, from the 6th to the 12th of last July. He gave a report of that convention, and impressions received as he sat in council with representatives of forty-eight different nations. He was the official delegate from Canada and, as such, addressed the convention as a whole, and two of its departmental conferences—Adult Education and Leadership Training.

As in former years, he gave a course of lectures in the Missionary and Deaconess Training Home. He also lectured in Knox College, and the Presbyterian College, Montreal, in connection with the department of Pastoral Theology.

He made special reference to the faithful and efficient service of the office secretary, Miss Doris Winchester, who during his enforced absence from the office, sometimes for several weeks, carries on the work with satisfaction to all concerned.

GIRLS' WORK SECRETARY

One year ago the Board regretfully reported the resignation of Miss O. Mary Hill, M.A., owing to ill health. For three years she had carried on the work with ever increasing success. The Board is pleased to report that, in co-operation with the Council Executive of the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.), a successor to Miss Hill has been found. Miss Violet Tennant, B.A., a graduate of Toronto University, entered upon her new duties on September 1st, and, since then, had given herself to the work with great energy and devotion. She has visited many sections of Ontario and Quebec, and, during the coming year, will go much farther afield. She earnestly invites leaders of local groups, as well as conveners of presbyterial and provincial organizations, to acquaint her with their work, and avail themselves of any help that she may be able to render. Field letters have been sent out periodically and special attention is given to providing leadership for Summer Camps.

SYNODS' CONVENERS

Six Synods' Conveners were at the Board Meeting. Rev. J. C. McLean-Bell sent a written report from British Columbia. The convener of the Synod of Saskatchewan had removed from the province. The reports given were interesting and informative. The shifting population in the prairie provinces, on account of climatic

conditions, has made the work difficult. The depleted population in the south has found it hard to maintain church ordinances, and the new settlements in the north are financially unable to give much assistance. The great need of missionaries at large, who could follow this moving population, was mentioned. Tribute was paid to the men on the field, and deaconesses supplied by the W.M.S., for their heroic services. Special attention is being given to the children. The absence of a Boys' Work Secretary was again deplored. As a rule the teen-age girls are well cared for, but too often the teen-age boys are neglected through lack of leadership. Sabbath School by Post is doing much to help the situation, but settled ministers have neither time nor opportunity to visit new settlements and canvass for new members.

REPORTS

The value of this report to the General Assembly depends upon the reports received from the different Presbyteries. It is becoming increasingly difficult to procure those reports. Presbytery conveners are dependent on the local minister, Sabbath School superintendent and Young People's president. Your Board earnestly appeals to ministers and elders to consider seriously the recommendations dealing with this situation.

THE TEN-ONE-THREE PLAN

Alarmed by the steady decrease in the enrolment in our Sunday Schools during the past few years the Executive of the Board has introduced a plan, which received the hearty endorsement of the Board. Its purpose is to set forth, in simple form, certain ideals toward which every school should strive. The name, *Ten-One-Three Plan* is derived from its objectives,—a *Ten* per cent increase in enrolment and average attendance, the starting of *One* new project each year for the next *Three* years.

The projects mentioned are:—

1. Cradle Roll; 2. Home Department; 3. Teacher Training; 4. Church Attendance League; 5. Memorization of Scripture and Catechism; 6. Young People's Bible Class; 7. Adult Bible Class; 8. Teen-Age Boys' Organization; 9. Teen-Age Girls' Organization; 10. Young People's Society.

Besides these three Objectives and ten Projects, the Plan suggests a Special Objective and a Special Project. The first is a one hundred per cent attendance of teachers and officers, and the latter is the organization of a branch Sunday School.

If a teacher or officer is absent through illness, or other unavoidable cause, he or she should provide a substitute. If this custom should become general it would revolutionize many of our schools, and the increased efficiency of the work would soon become marked.

A branch Sunday School would not only prove a blessing to the locality where it is established, but also to the school that assumes that piece of practical missionary work. Superintendents are asked to communicate with the General Secretary and procure from him seals to mark the Projects already organized in his school. At the end of the year other distinctive seals will be available to mark the Objectives.

Your Board strongly urges every minister and elder to examine the chart now hanging in your school-room, and see how many seals are attached. It further urges ministers and elders to give the necessary assistance so that, before the end of three years, every Objective and Project will be marked by the appropriate seal. The success of the Plan depends entirely on the united, consecrated effort of all those who are interested in the Church of the present and of the future.

The General Secretary will be pleased to give information regarding the different projects and methods of organization. Where branch schools are unable to purchase Lesson Helps and Papers, the Board will send supplies free of charge, for the first three months.

THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES

Your Board is pleased to report that our Theological Colleges are giving a larger place in their curriculum to a study of the work of Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies. Through the kindness and generosity of Presbyterian Publications a scholarship of one hundred dollars is given to each of the colleges, to be awarded in

the department of Pastoral Theology, provided a series of lectures in Religious Education be included in the course. During the past session the General Secretary of the Board delivered those lectures. This is the beginning of what we trust will one day become a distinct department of Religious Education in each of our Theological Colleges.

NORMAL SCHOOLS

In city, town and country the school-teacher is a leader in the life of the community. A great many of our Sunday Schools are deeply indebted to the consecrated work of the day school teacher. To prepare these leaders for this very important function, special courses in Religious Knowledge are given to the Normal School students in Ontario. We are deeply indebted to the Department of Education in the Ontario Legislature for setting apart one period, in school hours, each week, for representatives of the different communions to meet the students, and deliver a course of lectures. It is sincerely hoped that a similar privilege will be granted to the Church in each of the other provinces. We are also deeply indebted to the local ministers in London, Stratford, Hamilton, Toronto, North Bay, Peterborough and Ottawa who did this work, for the splendid service they have rendered.

WEEK-DAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In each of the nine provinces in the Dominion, provision is made for the local clergyman to teach members of his own communion in the public school. The time specified is usually before or after the regular school day. A pamphlet setting forth these privileges is available. In very few places are these privileges taken advantage of.

Most of the provincial departments of education, and local school boards, are very sympathetic, and your Board urges the ministers to seize the opportunity of bringing to all the children in the community the message of the Bible.

Our greatest handicap has been the lack of a graded syllabus for the guidance of teachers and ministers, who are willing to undertake this work. To meet this need the Church of England in Canada asked the different Protestant Communions to appoint representatives who might come together and study the whole question. In response to this request the Moderator of the General Assembly named a small group who met with the representatives of other denominations. After a full and frank discussion it was unanimously agreed to prepare such a graded syllabus and a sub-committee was appointed to prepare it. That sub-committee has completed its task and is prepared to report to the larger committee.

This information is given for the sake of those who are already engaged in this work, or who are prepared to begin, if a syllabus were available.

PUBLICATIONS

Presbyterian Publications continues to render a very efficient service. Steady growth has been maintained. A complete catalogue has been issued and should be in the hands of every Sunday School secretary. The Board placed on record its appreciation of the excellent work being done by Dr. N. A. MacEachern and his efficient staff, on behalf of the Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies. A number of our schools use the Departmental Graded Lessons. This is particularly true of the Beginners and Primary Departments. These and all other supplies, for both Sunday School and Church, may be procured from Presbyterian Publications.

BIBLE STUDY TESTS

Each year, in the month of April, Bible Study Tests are issued by the Board. These Tests cover the previous six months' Uniform Lessons. Comparatively few schools avail themselves of this opportunity to check the knowledge gained by the pupils, and the efficiency of the teaching, but those schools that have tried them once, look forward to them from year to year. We very heartily commend these Tests to the serious consideration of superintendents and teachers.

MEMORY WORK

Too great emphasis cannot be placed on the memorization of Scripture and the Primary and Shorter Catechisms. That which is stored in the mind during the days of youth is a permanent possession. During the year, 3398 memory work awards were sent out from the office of the General Secretary, though the statistical report shows only 3060. Of this number 185 were for repeating the Shorter Catechism. These names were published in *The Challenge* in March.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

As in former years, special programmes were issued for Mother's Day and Rally Day, and were very widely used. The offerings amounted to \$5,673.18. The offering on Mother's Day is devoted to overseas missions. This is to interest the boys and girls in the spread of the Christian Religion to which we owe our happy homes. The offering on Rally Day is used to promote Sabbath School work throughout Canada.

MISSIONS

Besides the offerings on Rally Day and Mother's Day, your Board advocates the giving of the offering on at least one Sunday each month to the Missionary Budget of the Church. Most of our schools have adopted this plan. The ideal plan is to use the duplex envelopes and thus give weekly to missions. This is a splendid training for after life and the Sunday School is a place of training as well as instruction. The educational value of adopting some definite method of giving to the Missionary Budget of the Church should not be lost sight of.

SABBATH SCHOOL MISSIONARY

On account of the decrease in our allocation the Board is unable to carry on the practical missionary work that it formerly did in the prairie provinces. Miss Ruby Blyth continues her work in British Columbia and has spent much of her time in the Presbytery of Kootenay. Wherever she goes her work is very highly commended and our only regret is that she cannot visit a greater number of needy places. Besides her regular work of visiting homes and organizing schools, she carries on a Sabbath School by Post which includes more than fifty families in various parts of British Columbia.

TEMPERANCE EDUCATION

Temperance Education demands the serious attention of all who have the best interests of youth at heart. Increased facilities for the beverage use of alcohol have made the problem acute in every province. We cannot urge too strongly the diligent use of the quarterly temperance lesson, and the supplementary temperance lessons published in our Illustrated Sunday School Papers each autumn. Christianity is the world's greatest bulwark against all forms of evil. Thus would we fortify the youth of our land against the inroads of this insidious temptation.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

The Daily Vacation Bible School should be adopted by every Sunday School. Wherever tried it meets with unqualified success. For two or more weeks in July and August, when hundreds of boys and girls do not know how to occupy their time, they are gathered into the Church every forenoon, for worship, instruction and training. In many centres, more systematic Bible knowledge is imparted, and memory work done, during those weeks, than during several months of ordinary Sunday School effort.

This department of work is highly commended by your Board. Write to the General Secretary for further information.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

The least encouraging part of our report is the comparatively small number of Sunday School pupils who were received into the communicant membership of the Church by Profession of Faith. Scores of schools report that not one of their number

was thus received. In some cases this may be the result of carelessness in making out the report, but we have to form our conclusions from the reports sent in.

Are communicants' classes held in every church?

Do the teachers in every school discuss this matter at their monthly meetings?

Do ministers keep in constant touch with the Intermediate and Senior classes in their schools, and, in co-operation with the teachers, present this matter faithfully to the pupils?

Your Board strongly urges Sessions and Presbyteries to give this matter very serious consideration.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

No department of our Church work is more promising or challenging than that amongst our young people. Perhaps this is because they have put so much time and real talent into their own organization. In almost every Presbytery there is a Presbyterian Society. One or more Rallies are held each year. Inter-society visitation, debates and oratorical contests are fostered.

A Young People's Handbook was issued in September, in the compilation of which the young people had a very important share. Societies are encouraged to build up their own programmes, but for those who prefer to have a programme provided a series of weekly topics are given.

Special mention may be made of the Ontario Provincial Young People's Society. There is no more progressive organization within our Church. Its influence is felt in every part of the province, and the week-end Convention held in St. Paul's Church, Hamilton, last October, was not only for planning the work, but proved to be a great spiritual uplift for the hundreds of delegates who attended. Would that all those who deplore the frivolity of youth could have been present at the Communion Service at nine o'clock on Sunday morning, when more than nine hundred young people sat at the Lord's Table. Your Board is convinced that the young people of the Presbyterian Church will respond to the highest spiritual leadership that we can give them. The challenge of Jesus to the young people of to-day is the finest antidote to the virus of Communism and Fascism.

To help develop the missionary spirit, this Provincial Society has undertaken to raise \$5,000.00 to support the work of the Church in the Peace River District.

Many societies are engaged in splendid practical work, but none more so than a group of young people in Saint John, N.B., who are carrying on a Sunday School by Post. Isolated Presbyterian homes are provided with Sunday School literature and a system of visitation is being organized.

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND CAMPS

The Summer School and Training Camp has become an integral part of our yearly programme. We have now several splendidly equipped camp grounds,—thanks to the generosity of several friends of youth. Hundreds of teen-age boys and girls receive special training. Young people and Sabbath School workers engage in Bible study and discuss new plans and methods. The value of a week or ten days spent thus, cannot be over-estimated. Write to your Synod's Convener for dates, and plan to send one or more delegates to your nearest school or camp.

FINANCES

A decreased allocation is very seriously curtailing the work of the Board. Only a fraction of the money contributed by the Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies is allocated to the Board, with which to carry on its work. Our greatest need is a Boys' Work Secretary—a young man who would think in terms of teen-age boys and plan to capture their enthusiasm for Christ and His Church. Even under present conditions we think the investment would be a profitable one, for the boys of to-day will be the men of to-morrow, upon whom the Church must depend.

THE PRESBYTERIAN RECORD

The Presbyterian Record renders a very helpful service in publishing an outline of the Sunday School lessons, for which the Board is very grateful. The section, "Children and Youth" should be read in every home.

A CALL TO CONSECRATION

We cannot do better than conclude our report with a quotation from an address delivered by Dr. James Kelly, Secretary of the World's Sunday School Association, towards the close of the Convention at Oslo. The theme of the Convention was "Christ the Hope of the World" and that thought had been reiterated by all the delegates from the forty-eight nations represented there. Dr. Kelly concluded his address thus,—

"We have listened to the appeal of the world, we would listen now in the quietness of our individual hearts to the appeal of Jesus Christ. Listen until we realize more clearly than ever before that we cannot truly serve Him until first of all we make Him King in our own lives; that we cannot love as He loves us till we have received Him in all His fulness; and that we cannot give our powers, our talents, our possessions, to help to meet the need of the world and the yearning heart of Jesus Christ until we have made Him Lord of all."

"And so I beg of you in the Name which is above every name—Jesus Christ, the Saviour of men, the Hope of the World—to do all that in you lies to help to meet the challenge of the new World situation, and to make known to the Childhood and Youth of the World, Jesus Christ."

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the General Assembly places on record its sincere appreciation of the faithful services rendered by Sabbath School teachers and officers who give so freely of their time and talents.
2. That ministers and sessions be enjoined to see that the S.S. and Y.P.S. reports are compiled, at, or immediately after, the annual congregational meeting in January.
3. That the Lesson Helps, Illustrated Papers and other Sabbath School supplies provided by the Board through its Editorial Committee, and printed and distributed by Presbyterian Publications, be used by all of our schools.
4. That the "Ten-One-Three Plan" be commended, and that Sabbath Schools be urged to put forth every effort to realize its ideals within the next three years.
5. That with a view to increasing the number coming into communicant membership of our Church, a Communicants' Class be conducted in every congregation at least twice a year.
6. That Missionary Education be given a more prominent place in the programme of our Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, and that at least one offering each month be given to the Budget of our Church.
7. Realizing the need of more attention being given to our 'teen-age boys, that a Boys' Work Secretary be appointed at the earliest possible date.
8. That the committee appointed by the Moderator of the General Assembly to co-operate with similar committees from other communions, for the study and guidance of Religious Instruction in Public Schools, be ratified by this General Assembly.

9. That the thanks of the General Assembly be tendered to those ministers who conducted classes in Religious Knowledge in the Normal Schools.

10. That we place on record our appreciation of the service rendered to our Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies by the Editor of Presbyterian Publications, Rev. N. A. MacEachern, D.D., and commend Presbyterian Publications to the loyal support of every congregation.

E. A. THOMSON,
Convener.

W. M. KANNAWIN,
General Secretary.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

SABBATH SCHOOLS	1935	1936
Number of Sabbath Schools.....	1,138	1,159
Number of Teachers and Officers.....	11,428	11,249
Number on Cradle Roll.....	12,837	12,022
Number in Home Department.....	1,659	1,506
Total Enrolment.....	116,123	113,966
Number Coming into Full Communion.....	2,451	2,461
Number using Presbyterian Publications.....	1,026	1,052
Number of Schools Studying Catechism.....	650	720
Number of Schools Studying Temperance.....	592	731
Number of Schools Studying Missions.....	537	619
Number of Schools Studying Scripture Memory Work.....	666	742
Number of Awards for Memory Work.....	2,994	3,060
Midweek Organizations for Juniors and 'teen-age boys and girls.....	1,107	1,122
Amount given to Mother's Day Fund.....	\$2,970	\$2,836
Amount given to Rally Day Fund.....	\$3,226	\$3,111
Amount given to Missions.....	\$18,349	\$17,822
Amount raised for Local Purposes.....	\$80,080	\$82,028

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Number of Young People's Societies.....	636	670
Total Enrolment.....	19,765	19,881
Amount raised for Local Expenses.....	\$24,539	\$25,473
Amount given to Missions.....	\$2,794	\$2,587

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERY REPORTS OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES FOR 1936

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

NAME OF PRESBYTERY	SABBATH SCHOOLS													YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES			
	No. of Sabbath Schools	No. of Teachers and Officers	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	Total Enrolment	No. coming into Full Communion	No. using Presbyterian Publications	No. of Awards Received	Week-day Organisations Juniors and Teen-age	Mother's Day Offering	Rally Day Offering	Amount Given to Missions	Amount Spent for Local Purposes	No. of Organizations	No. on Roll	Amount Spent for Local Purposes	Amount Given to Missions
Cape Breton and Newfoundland.....	46	222	230	93	2220	35	40	283	24	\$ 65	\$ 86	\$ 250	\$ 1374	28	778	\$ 894	\$ 96
Pictou.....	51	303	284	111	2912	75	45	213	31	66	58	293	972	33	1026	486	52
Halifax and Lunenburg.....	19	154	185	33	1544	79	18	57	10	50	52	335	950	12	370	427	65
Saint John.....	23	136	87	88	1247	17	22	6	17	25	49	193	964	10	237	241	117
*Miramichi.....	22	92	99	.....	824	15	19	30	7	27	41	98	514	13	234	491	69
Prince Edward Island.....	48	246	95	.....	2181	56	41	172	14	67	85	181	1134	21	824	1083	69
Total.....	209	1153	980	214	10928	277	185	761	103	300	371	1350	5908	117	3469	3622	399

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

Quebec.....	13	77	63	.....	721	25	9	42	7	28	19	46	391	4	173	460	3
Montreal.....	44	712	963	111	7334	160	41	171	56	107	173	1435	6590	26	759	1497	45
Glengarry.....	19	128	230	15	1285	41	17	55	5	34	57	172	614	12	398	584	95
Ottawa.....	19	243	399	132	2596	27	17	66	22	68	166	654	1914	14	423	740	18
Lanark and Renfrew.....	21	165	253	7	1712	55	20	60	20	52	58	198	1624	11	395	997	45
Brockville.....	26	182	149	11	1418	29	24	18	19	62	57	217	1098	9	271	388	30
Total.....	142	1507	2057	276	15066	337	128	412	129	351	530	2722	12231	76	2419	4666	236

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

Kingston.....	20	186	256	24	1794	68	19	19	22	64	60	200	1443	17	416	518	48
Peterborough.....	24	262	298	20	2325	92	23	78	33	58	65	173	1701	12	438	363	42
Lindsay.....	20	168	135	12	1528	36	20	47	11	53	54	267	1175	15	537	657	14
Toronto.....	85	1957	1486	119	20874	293	79	186	175	250	236	3428	9614	64	2226	1931	263
Orangeville.....	21	130	98	9	1014	36	19	39	5	49	36	123	952	10	281	216	26
Barrie.....	52	441	512	6	4109	82	49	128	27	145	133	687	3286	24	788	921	123
North Bay and Temiskaming.....	18	110	134	25	1140	24	13	46	15	43	45	148	937	7	173	366	5
Algoma.....	10	78	160	.....	975	23	9	13	11	15	12	95	732	5	115	170	.....
Saugeen.....	15	111	114	34	1100	24	15	50	16	32	29	105	701	12	297	514	57
Guelph.....	25	409	590	26	4387	130	25	196	46	125	122	915	4150	19	644	811	57
Total.....	290	3852	3783	275	39246	808	271	802	361	834	792	6141	24700	185	5915	6467	635

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

Hamilton.....	55	786	766	219	8664	201	50	34	107	200	230	1619	6859	48	1470	1612	188
Paris.....	15	215	326	20	2332	60	15	27	20	54	48	344	2133	14	476	781	109
London.....	38	379	331	12	3524	119	36	82	26	94	91	438	2611	26	652	873	121
Chatham.....	20	249	379	25	2866	65	19	39	24	83	87	354	2126	17	506	1007	96
Sarnia.....	25	266	222	1	2167	36	25	83	17	58	77	574	1699	16	498	532	41
Stratford.....	19	236	535	25	2499	55	19	46	23	74	81	601	2350	17	584	1435	94
Huron.....	11	97	88	5	905	20	10	26	10	32	56	176	1124	6	119	167	10
Maitland.....	22	191	201	20	1687	40	22	55	9	102	75	358	1277	13	492	413	185
Bruce.....	21	177	241	7	1765	58	21	100	16	56	85	336	1385	13	426	638	92
Total.....	226	2596	3089	334	26409	654	217	492	252	753	830	4800	21564	170	5223	7458	936

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NAME OF PRESBYTERY	SABBATH SCHOOLS												YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES				
	No. of Sabbath Schools	No. of Teachers and Officers	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	Total Enrolment	No. coming into Full Communion	No. using Presbyterian Publications	No. of Awards Received	Week-day Organizations Juniors and Teen-age	Mother's Day Offering	Rally Day Offering	Amount Given to Missions	Amount Spent for Local Purposes	No. of Organizations	No. on Roll	Amount Spent for Local Purposes	Amount Given to Missions
Superior.....	16	184	263	.....	1853	41	15	116	14	\$ 38	\$ 49	\$ 243	\$ 2544	5	121	\$ 182	\$..
Winnipeg.....	18	178	128	.....	1825	10	16	18	28	21	30	191	1536	7	196	169	25
Brandon.....	23	161	137	2	1765	70	20	27	26	42	37	118	1094	12	326	162	16
Total.....	57	523	528	2	5443	121	51	161	68	101	116	552	5174	24	643	513	41

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

Regina.....	17	153	119	3	1545	39	14	30	10	16	21	142	974	11	308	210	1
Moose Jaw.....	16	99	50	.....	864	17	13	20	9	24	28	168	1004	7	178	112	5
Prince Albert.....	25	96	236	278	1549	1	17	38	6	36	13	103	419	4	124	226	.....
Saskatoon.....	20	138	147	.....	1461	13	20	50	17	37	33	90	713	8	153	56	.....
Total.....	78	486	552	281	5419	70	64	138	42	113	95	503	3110	30	763	604	6

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

Peace River.....	25	67	71	5	707	5	20	32	11	7	5	48	99	1	12	.....	.....
Edmonton.....	25	185	146	.....	1849	10	22	45	11	28	27	82	1004	16	347	577	4
Red Deer.....	20	118	96	4	1013	27	15	25	20	34	39	118	786	7	163	38	149
Calgary.....	12	151	157	.....	1573	60	12	58	22	68	64	490	1458	7	184	490	58
Macleod.....	8	55	50	10	661	6	7	4	11	33	38	83	506	5	88	57	23
Total.....	90	576	520	19	5803	108	76	164	75	170	173	821	3853	36	794	1162	234

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

*Kootenay.....	10	54	112	.....	656	2	10	14	8	23	24	135	629	2	48	14	.....
Westminster.....	46	403	299	105	4162	74	39	96	69	160	143	562	3881	24	471	829	85
Victoria.....	11	99	102	.....	834	10	11	20	15	31	37	236	978	6	136	138	15
Total.....	67	556	513	105	5652	86	60	130	92	214	204	933	5488	32	655	981	100

SYNODS

SUMMARY

Maritime Provinces.....	209	1153	980	214	10928	277	185	761	103	300	371	1350	5908	117	3469	3622	399
Montreal and Ottawa.....	142	1507	2057	276	15066	337	128	412	129	351	530	2722	12231	76	2419	4666	236
Toronto and Kingston.....	290	3852	3783	275	39246	808	271	802	361	834	792	6141	24700	185	5915	6467	635
Hamilton and London.....	226	2596	3089	334	26409	654	217	492	252	753	830	4800	21564	170	5223	7458	936
Manitoba.....	57	523	528	2	5443	121	51	161	68	101	116	552	5174	24	643	513	41
Saskatchewan.....	78	486	552	281	5419	70	64	138	42	113	95	503	3110	30	763	604	6
Alberta.....	90	576	520	19	5803	108	76	164	75	170	173	821	3853	36	794	1162	234
British Columbia.....	67	556	513	105	5652	86	60	130	92	214	204	933	5488	32	655	981	100
Total.....	1159	11249	12022	1506	113966	2461	1052	3060	1122	2836	3111	17822	82028	670	19881	25473	2587

*No reports received for 1936.

ASSEMBLY'S COMMITTEE ON SUSTENTATION

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee on Sustentation System met in the church offices on March 8th at 2.30 p.m., members having been duly notified of the meeting. There were present: Dr. Inkster, Convener, Dr. A. T. Barr, Secretary, Rev. R. K. Cameron, Rev. W. M. Coulter, Mr. Brown.

REPORT

After due study and discussion of the Sustentation System it was decided to recommend as follows:

1. That the Committee be continued.
2. That the Assembly instruct the Committee to send the outline of the Sustentation plan down to Presbyteries.
3. That Assembly instruct Presbyteries definitely to thoroughly discuss this method of maintenance of the ministry, and report to the 1938 Assembly.

JOHN GIBSON INKSTER,
Convener.

OUTLINE OF THE SUSTENTATION AND AUGMENTATION FUNDS

1. Difference between Augmentation and Sustentation.

1. The ministers in the Presbyterian Church in Canada are paid according to the Augmentation System, i.e., all ordained ministers inducted into a charge, who are not paid their full stipend by the congregation, receive a grant from the Assembly's Board of Missions, sufficient to augment their stipend up to the minimum.

2. According to the Sustentation System, every congregation contributes according to its ability to a common fund. From this fund every minister receives a minimum stipend.

2. What does Sustentation Fund mean?

1. *Definition:* The Sustentation Fund is the financial expression of the unity of the Church. It is a characteristically Presbyterian institution which provides for the maintenance of the ministers whom it has inducted into a charge. From each charge it secures a contribution, graded according to its recognized ability, toward the regular payment (through the Fund) of a stipend to every member of the Church. It is the family purse filled by offerings of every congregation, which financially keeps our Church in existence as a Christian organization.

2. *Motive:* Believers in a common cause—the stronger helping the weak.

3. *Object:* To secure at least a bare minimum stipend for each one of our ministers in full charge of a congregation.

4. *Method:* Simple—with certain rules essential to the administration of any fund. The minimum stipend, of necessity would vary slightly according to whether the congregation is in city, town or village. Manses, for example, might be taken into consideration and are reckoned as stipend on a graduated scale. By minimum is meant the stipend paid the minister from the central fund. Many congregations supplement the stipend from their own resources.

5. *Children:* Ministers with young children dependent upon them need further provision from the Fund. An additional grant is made at birth and a further additional grant is made for education at six years and continued up to eighteen years of age. One restriction is made to the children's grant. The total stipend including grant must not exceed a certain stipulated amount.

6. *Stipends:* How maintained. There are poorer and more prosperous districts—the one is not a burden on the other. The Church is a family, but because of this the congregations are divided into self-supporting, aid receiving, and aid-giving. The self-supporting contribute only the minimum. The aid-receiving only receive aid. The aid-giving congregations give to the Fund over and above the salary of their minister, plus an assessment rated according to the salary paid their own minister.

7. *Voluntary:* The vital principle of the Fund is its voluntary character. The contributions to the Fund are a reasonable expectation—not a tax. Congregations are encouraged to provide for the comparative comfort of their ministers. But the Assembly lays upon the congregation a moral obligation not to provide for their own minister and themselves at the expense of the ministers and congregations less favourably situated—the Assembly appeals to the honour of its people.

FIRE INSURANCE ON CHURCH PROPERTY

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

We regret to report that owing to the passing of Mr. Nairn, the Chairman of this Committee, it is as yet impossible to make any definite recommendations.

The work already done shows clearly that much money could be saved to the Church by the working out of a plan whereby our Fire Insurance could be handled either on the group plan or by our own organization.

During the year letters were sent to all Presbyteries and almost all replies were in favour of the Committee being continued and the investigation proceeded with.

We would therefore recommend that the Committee be continued for the coming year with a new chairman, who should, if possible, be a man with insurance experience.

We would also recommend that the Committee be authorized to secure competent legal opinion on the whole question and also to ascertain what, if any, arrangements might be made with existing insurance companies to carry the risks of all congregations which might desire to join in a group arrangement.

J. B. MOON,
Acting-Convener.

OVERTURES

No. 1.—SYNOD OF ALBERTA.

Re SETTLEMENT WITH THE UNITED CHURCH

At Edmonton, and in First Presbyterian Church there, on Thursday the twenty-ninth day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, which day the Synod of Alberta met, pursuant to adjournment and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Andrew Walker.

Inter alia.—The following overture to the General Assembly was approved on motion of Messrs. Lennox and Blackburn.

"WHEREAS judgments given by the Privy Council, the Supreme Court of Canada, the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, and the Ontario Court of King's Bench have established:

1. THAT the only legal vote on Church Union was that taken under the Federal Act.
2. THAT "The United Church of Canada" did not answer the description of "The Presbyterian Church in Canada", as the latter church existed before The United Church came into effect.
3. THAT "The negotiating churches entered Union without loss of identity" is not tenable.

AND WHEREAS in reply to a request from the United Church of Canada received at the last General Assembly that a committee be appointed to confer with a similar committee from the United Church, that the differences between us might be finally settled,

THEREFORE, we, the Synod of Alberta humbly overture the General Assembly to take all necessary steps to secure from The United Church of Canada an early settlement in conformity with the judgment and implications of the same, which she sought and secured, and we respectfully suggest a settlement on the following lines:

- (1) Restoration of all Presbyterian bequests secured by the United Church of Canada since 1925 on an assumption disallowed by the Supreme Court of Canada on her own appeal.
- (2) Complete acceptance of the decision of the Courts, that the Presbyterian Church in Canada is outside and not within the United Church of Canada.
- (3) That notice be given the pan-Presbyterian Alliance, by the Presbyterian Church in Canada, that in response to her own appeal, the highest legal tribunal in Canada has given judgment that the United Church of Canada 'does not answer the description of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, as the latter church existed before the United Church came into effect.'
- (4) Immediate discontinuance of her propaganda in the press, and before the Church Courts of the Empire and the United States, declaring the Presbyterian Church in Canada went into the Union."

It was agreed that a copy of the above overture be sent to the Board of Administration.

Certified as a correct extract copy of the Minutes.

F. D. ROXBURGH,
Clerk of Synod.

Similar overtures were passed by the Synods of Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

No. 2.—SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Re A SUMMER SESSION IN THEOLOGY

At Vancouver and within Central Church there, on Wednesday the fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, the Synod of British Columbia met pursuant to adjournment and was duly constituted.

Inter alia.—The following recommendation was presented by the Missions Committee and on motion duly seconded, adopted and ordered sent as an overture to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

We recommend that we re-emphasize by means of an overture to the General Assembly the necessity of having a Summer and Winter Session respectively in our two Colleges in order to the better equalization of Student Supply for Winter and Summer fields.

Extracted from the minutes of the Synod of British Columbia, this 27th day of November, 1936, by

S. LUNDIE,
Clerk of Synod.

No. 3.—PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

Re DELIVERANCE OF ASSEMBLY ON STYLE OF MINUTES

At Guelph, and within St. Andrew's Church there, the Presbytery of Guelph met in ordinary session on Tuesday the twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven at the hour of ten o'clock morning, and was duly constituted with devotional exercises by the Moderator.

Sederunt.—Messrs T. G. Marshall, Moderator, E. A. Thomson, Clerk, Dr. A. J. MacGillivray, Dr. M. B. Davidson, et al.

Inter alia.—Mr. Patterson presented the following overture:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

"The Presbytery of Guelph, having received from the Clerk of the General Assembly the answer of the Assembly to their overture concerning the proper method of keeping minutes, beg to record their dissatisfaction with the answer given. It states that 'We are of the opinion that records conform to the spirit of those regulations provided that they are in durable ink, on paper of superior quality and are actually bound from time to time in permanent form.'

Our dissatisfaction is with the last portion of this answer. We maintain that before minutes are submitted to the various Church courts they should be bound in permanent form. Otherwise there is no guarantee that those minutes which are bound are all the minutes which have been signed, and there is no proof that the minutes so signed will be bound.

Because of this, we hereby respectfully overture the Venerable the General Assembly to take into consideration these objections and to reconsider their answer."

On motion of Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Roy, the overture was approved and ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Guelph this twenty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and thirty-seven and dated at Elora, Ontario.

E. A. THOMSON,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 4.—SYNOD OF MANITOBA.

Re A SUMMER SESSION IN THEOLOGY

At Winnipeg, and within First Presbyterian Church there, on Thursday, the nineteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, the Synod of Manitoba met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted.

Inter alia.—The Synod resumed consideration of the Report of the Mission Committee; Mr. Mackay, Synodical Missionary addressed the Synod on the work within the bounds.

Recommendation (1) That the Colleges be instructed to hold Summer Sessions in Theology, so that winter supply may be available for Mission Fields.

It was moved by Mr. Floyd, seconded by Mr. A. Renshaw, that the Synod of Manitoba agree to again transmit its overture of last year to the General Assembly of 1937. Carried.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the welfare of the Church is being jeopardized by reason that many of its Mission Fields are being indifferently manned during the winter months, and

WHEREAS, the majority of the students for the ministry of the Church must of necessity attend College during the time the Colleges are in session, and are therefore unavailable for the supply of Mission Fields during that part of the year,

THEREFORE, the Synod of Manitoba humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly that steps be taken to provide a Summer Session in Theology at one or other of the Church's Colleges, so as to set free a number of students for mission work, equal to the number thus employed in summer.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of Manitoba, this 15th day of January, 1937, by

DAVID JOHNSTONE,
Clerk of Synod.

No. 5.—SYNOD OF MANITOBA.

Re APPOINTMENT OF A SECRETARY FOR THE
GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

At Winnipeg, and within First Presbyterian Church there, on Thursday, the nineteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, the Synod of Manitoba met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted.

Inter alia.—Consideration of the Report of the Mission Committee:—Recommendation (4) That the Synod overture the General Assembly to appoint a Secretary for the Board of Missions at the earliest possible date; adoption of the recommendation was moved by Mr. Floyd, seconded by Mr. E. L. Garvin.

It was moved in amendment by Judge McKay, seconded by the Clerk, that the Synod overture the General Assembly for the appointment of a Secretary of Missions in the following terms:—

To the Venerable the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada:
WHEREAS, it is desirable that a Secretary of Missions be appointed at the earliest possible date,

THEREFORE, the Synod of Manitoba humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly for the appointment of a Secretary of Missions at the earliest possible date; that such official be also appointed Superintendent of Home Missions, and be entrusted with the duty of appealing for special contributions for the work of Home and Foreign Missions.

The amendment was carried, and it was unanimously agreed to transmit the overture to the General Assembly.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of Manitoba, this 15th day of January 1937.

DAVID JOHNSTONE,
Clerk of Synod.

No. 6.—SYNOD OF MANITOBA.

Re FORMATION OF A PRESBYTERIAN TRUST COMPANY

At Winnipeg, and within First Presbyterian Church there, on Thursday the nineteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon the Synod of Manitoba met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted.

Inter alia.—Judge McKay submitted the following overture to the General Assembly for the consideration of the Synod.

PRESBYTERIAN TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED

The the Venerable the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada:

WHEREAS, it is very advantageous to The Presbyterian Church in Canada to have small churches erected in new communities at as early a date as possible,

THEREFORE, the Synod of Manitoba humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to recommend that steps be taken by Members and Adherents of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to organize a Presbyterian Trust Company, Limited, with a capital of at least Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) consisting of three thousand shares of One Hundred Dollars each; with no power to issue bonds or debentures, or to lend money on first mortgage for any sum in excess of thirty per cent of the value of such mortgage security, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent payable half yearly, with the principal payable at the end of five years, but with the provision, that where five per cent of the principal is repaid during any one year, then the interest would be reduced to six per cent on the principal due and accruing during the preceding twelve months.

THAT by having the Solicitors of The Presbyterian Church in Canada collect the principal and interest from time to time at a very small cost, it might be reasonably estimated that Members and Adherents holding stock in such Presbyterian Trust Company might probably receive dividends of at least five or six per cent per annum.

He moved, duly seconded, that the overture be received and considered. Agreed.

It was moved by the Clerk, seconded by Judge McKay, that the overture be transmitted to the General Assembly simpliciter. Carried.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of Manitoba this fifteenth day of January, 1937, by

DAVID JOHNSTONE,
Clerk of Synod.

No. 7.—PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

TO PLACE THE NAME OF REV. J. KEIR FRASER, D.D., ON THE CONSTITUENT ROLL OF PRESBYTERY

At Charlottetown, and within St. James Church there, on Tuesday the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island met and was constituted.

Inter alia.—It was moved, duly seconded and carried unanimously that the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island overture the Venerable the General Assembly indicted to meet at Ottawa on the first Wednesday in June next, for permission to place on Constituent Roll of Presbytery the name of the Rev. J. Keir Fraser, D.D., a retired minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada for the following reasons:—

THAT he is now resident within the bounds of this Presbytery.

THAT he has given a lifetime of faithful service to the Church, and since his retirement has freely placed himself at the disposal of this Presbytery for much needed assistance in supplying vacant congregations.

THAT he is held in high esteem by his brethren throughout the Church for his scholarship, his pulpit ability, his loyalty to the principles of our Church, and his good knowledge of church law and procedure.

THAT his sound judgment and long experience would be of the greatest help to this small Presbytery in its work if he were a regular member of the Court.

THEREFORE, we humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly to grant the request of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island to place the name of the Rev. J. Keir Fraser, D.D., on its Constituent Roll.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island by

WM. O. RHOAD,
Presbytery Clerk.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 2nd, 1937.

No. 8.—PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Re PROVISION TO BE MADE FOR THE OLDER MINISTERS IN THE ACTIVE SERVICE OF THE CHURCH

At Charlottetown, and within the St. James Church there, on Tuesday, the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island met and was constituted.

Inter alia.—It was moved by J. H. Douglas and seconded by T. Owen Hughes and carried that the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island overture the Venerable the General Assembly indicted to meet at Ottawa on the first Wednesday in June next, re: provision to be made for the older ministers in the active service of the church for the following reasons.

WHEREAS, there is great distress among numerous number of our aged ministers, and,

WHEREAS, students are being placed in ordained charges which are able to support ordained men, and

WHEREAS, the old order of settling ordained missionaries was arranged for the benefit of the older men.

We humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly meeting at Ottawa on the first Wednesday in June next to revert to the former principle and practice of the Church reserving these weaker charges for older men.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island by

WM. O. RHOAD,
Presbytery Clerk.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 2nd, 1937.

No. 9.—PRESBYTERY OF PEACE RIVER.

Re DISCONTINUING SYNODICAL MISSIONARIES

At Grande Prairie, and within Forbes Church there, on Tuesday the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, which day the Presbytery of Peace River met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—Mr. G. A. Peddie presented the following overture:—

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Presbyterian Church in Canada has five Synodical Missionaries (including the Missionary-at-Large in New Brunswick), who undertake the work from coast to coast, and

WHEREAS, these were originally temporary appointments, and to meet emergencies arising after 1925, and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this Presbytery that these emergencies no longer exist, and

WHEREAS, the financial condition of the Church does not warrant the expenditure in salaries alone of \$14,580.00 per annum, and

WHEREAS, the present travelling expense, roughly amounting to \$2,966.00 per annum, would easily cover the total expenses of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbyteries, and

WHEREAS, the Presbytery of Peace River, the most pioneer Presbytery in the Church, is typical of all Presbyteries in need of Missionary supervision, and is in a position well suited to judge of the necessity for and the usefulness of Synodical Missionaries, and

WHEREAS, it is the unanimous opinion of this Presbytery that the work within its bounds can be adequately supervised by the Home Mission Committee without the assistance of the Synodical Missionary,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Peace River does respectfully overture the Venerable the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada that the Synodical Missionaries be dispensed with.

On motion of Gordon A. Peddie, seconded by Hector McFadyen this overture was received, considered, approved and ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly indicted to meet in Ottawa on the first Wednesday of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Extracted from the records of the Presbytery of Peace River by

C. E. FISHER,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 10.—PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

Re MISSION FIELD INFORMATION

At Guelph, and within St. Andrew's Church there, the Presbytery of Guelph met in ordinary session on Tuesday the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven at the hour of ten of the clock morning, and was duly constituted with prayer by the Clerk in the absence of the Moderator.

Sederunt.—Messrs. E. A. Thomson, Clerk, Dr. A. J. MacGillivray, Dr. M. B. Davidson, J. J. Lowe, et al.

Inter alia.—On motion of Dr. Smart, Convener of the Special Committee on Overture *re* Missionary Information, and seconded by Mr. Little, the following overture on the same was submitted to and adopted by the Court and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, there is reason to believe that the decline in Budget givings from year to year is largely due to inadequate knowledge among our people of the nature of the work being actually done on our Mission Fields;

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of Guelph, hereby respectfully overture the Venerable, the General Assembly, to make definite provision for the gathering of information from the Home and Foreign Mission Fields and for its regular dissemination in attractive form among the people of the Church.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Guelph this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

E. A. THOMSON,
Clerk of Presbytery.

Elora, Ontario.

No. 11.—PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE.

Re INFORMATION REGARDING THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE CHURCH

At Barrie, the ninth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, which day the Presbytery of Barrie met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—The Presbytery of Barrie agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly:—

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, Christ's commission to His Church is—"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel,"

And WHEREAS, in obedience to this command our Church has established work in six foreign fields;

AND WHEREAS, we have undertaken large Home Mission obligations;

AND WHEREAS, ample support for these projects will come from our people only when they are given regular and adequate information in interesting and convenient form;

AND WHEREAS, in our mind the type of information now furnished is quite insufficient to our needs;

AND WHEREAS, the lack of adequate information does cause a slackening of interest in our work and a lessening of support for our Budget;

WE THEREFORE, humbly pray that our General Assembly take steps to provide our Church with this vital and necessary knowledge through the medium of the *Presbyterian Record*, and the Sabbath School Publications, and by whatever other means it may deem wise.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Barrie by

N. R. D. SINCLAIR,
Presbytery Clerk.

Allandale, March 12th, 1937.

No. 12.—PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.

TO PLACE THE NAME OF REV. P. McNABB ON THE CONSTITUENT ROLL OF PRESBYTERY

At Victoria and within St. Andrew's Church there, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and at half past nine o'clock in the forenoon, which time and place the Presbytery of Victoria met in regular Annual Session, and was duly constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by T. J. McAllister duly seconded and agreed that a request be made to the General Assembly meeting in Ottawa in June next, for leave to place the name of Rev. P. McNabb on the Constituent Roll of Presbytery.

Extracted from Minutes.

S. LUNDIE,
Clerk.

Sooke, B.C., 18th March, 1937.

No. 13.—PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.

Re BOARDS AND SENATES OF THE COLLEGES

At Chatham and within First Church there, on Tuesday the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, at ten o'clock forenoon, the Presbytery of Chatham met in regular session and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—The Presbytery agreed on motion of J. L. W. McLean, seconded by N. McKay, to overture the General Assembly, as follows:

WHEREAS there exists a marked discrepancy between the constitution of and number of members of the Boards and Senates of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and Knox College, Toronto; and

WHEREAS the present constitution of the Board and Senate of Knox College is manifestly unfair to that College and such as is not conducive to maximum efficiency:

THEREFORE the Presbytery of Chatham humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to provide for like representation on the Boards, and on the Senates, of these two Colleges—such representation as shall be deemed to be in the best interests of the Colleges and of the Church at large.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Chatham this sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

J. C. HERBISON,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 14.—PRESBYTERY OF NORTH BAY AND TEMISKAMING.

Re ACCUMULATED DEFICIT

Overture from St. Andrew's Kirk session New Liskeard to the Venerable the General Assembly meeting in the City of Ottawa, and within Knox Church there on the first Wednesday of June, 1937—Re deficit of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

At New Liskeard and within the Presbyterian Church there, on Monday, March 1st, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, the session of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Inter alia.—It was moved, seconded and agreed to forward the following overture to the Presbytery of North Bay and Temiskaming for transmission to the General Assembly meeting at the above mentioned place and on the above mentioned date.

WHEREAS, the accumulated deficit of the Presbyterian Church in Canada is approximately \$175,000, which is a tremendous handicap in the advancement of our missionary work throughout Canada and the world at large, and

WHEREAS, there is in Northern Ontario as well as in other parts of Canada, a very urgent need for missionary effort on the part of our Church, which need if met, will provide both the men and the means for further expansion, and

WHEREAS, if our Church is to carry on, we must pay our way. The debt is ours and the responsibility of lifting it must rest on our shoulders. It can be wiped out if we are willing to accept the Challenge, even though it may mean giving till it hurts, till it means sacrifice. In so giving, we shall find that joy and spiritual blessing will come both to us as individuals and to our Church as a whole. It will mean that we have Faith in God. Faith in ourselves and Faith in one another.

THEREFORE, the Kirk session of St. Andrew's, New Liskeard, earnestly and humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly meeting at this time, to open and present a subscription list to which the ministers and elders present may subscribe; that copies of this list be forwarded to every Presbyterian Church and Preaching Station in Canada, to which first the minister and the elders and then every member and adherent may subscribe, and that the subscription amounts be forwarded to the treasurer, Mr. E. W. McNeill, on or before December 31st, 1937. And that it be fully understood that this is an extra effort on the part of the whole Church and should not interfere with the current year's revenues for budget and congregational purposes.

Extracted from the Minutes of St. Andrew's Kirk session this first day of March, 1937.

W. G. DIXON,
Clerk.

At North Bay and within the Presbyterian Church there, on the ninth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, which day the Presbytery of North Bay and Temiskaming met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—An overture from the Kirk session of St. Andrew's, New Liskeard to the General Assembly meeting in Knox Church, Ottawa, on the first Wednesday in June anent the clearing off of the deficit being carried by the Presbyterian Church in Canada was presented by Wesley McKnight. It was enthusiastically received, approved by a unanimous standing vote and ordered forwarded to that Court.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of North Bay and Temiskaming.

E. J. KERR,
Clerk.

No. 15.—PRESBYTERY OF NORTH BAY AND TEMISKAMING.

Re ADMISSION OF MINISTERS FROM OTHER DENOMINATIONS

At North Bay, within the Presbyterian Church there, on the ninth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, which day the Presbytery of North Bay and Temiskaming met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—The Presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly:—

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS the colleges of our Church are contributing annually to the ministry of our Church in their graduates;

WHEREAS the increase in the number of our congregations is not commensurate with the numbers of ministers without charge and the graduates of our colleges each year who enter our ministry;

WHEREAS severance of the pastoral tie frequently occurs;

WHEREAS ministers without charge and those who are desirous of a change and students who are being graduated by our colleges are seeking vacant pulpits;

It is humbly overtured by the Presbytery of North Bay and Temiskaming that the General Assembly shall require:—

(a) THAT ministers of denominations other than Presbyterian pass examinations satisfactorily on the doctrines and polity and history of our Church and that they be placed on probation for one year, if successful in the examinations.

(b) THAT the examinations of such applicants be set by either Knox or Montreal College and that Presbyteries, in whose bounds they reside, be enjoined to see that the prescribed period is fulfilled.

(c) THAT there be a limit to the number of those admitted so as to allow fullest opportunity of settlement to our ministers without charge, to those desirous of a change and to the students who are being graduated by our colleges.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of North Bay and Temiskaming by

E. J. KERR,
Presbytery Clerk.

NO. 16.—PRESBYTERY OF VINDHIYA AND SATPURA MOUNTAIN BHIL.

Re FORMATION OF A PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN INDIA

At Jobat, Central India on the twenty-seventh day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, which day the Vindhya and Satpura Mountain Bhil Presbytery met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—The presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly:—

"That Presbytery at this time respectfully overture the Venerable the General Assembly, indicted to meet in the city of Ottawa and within Knox Church there on the first Wednesday in June nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, for permission to continue negotiations and consummate a union with the United Presbyterian Churches in the Punjab, also the Churches of the Jhansi Canadian Presbyterian Mission in the United Provinces and the Free Church of Scotland Mission and the Original Seceders Mission of The Free Church of Scotland in the Central Provinces, as soon as their organizations are completed and they are ready to unite thereby making possible the forming of a Presbyterian Church in India."

Extracted from the Records of the Vindhya and Satpura Mountain Bhil Presbytery by

D. E. McDONALD,
Clerk.

NO. 17.—PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Re THE RETIREMENT OF REV. J. D. ANDERSON, B.A., D.D.

At Montreal, and within Knox Crescent Church there, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the thirteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, the Presbytery of Montreal met as per adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—The Clerk submitted the following overture regarding the retirement of Rev. J. D. Anderson, B.A., D.D., of Beauharnois, Que.

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada:

WHEREAS, Rev. John Duncan Anderson B.A., D.D., minister of St. Edward's Church, Beauharnois, Que., has completed forty years of service in the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

AND WHEREAS, this entire period has been spent within the Presbytery of Montreal, and as minister of St. Edward's Church, Beauharnois, Que.

AND WHEREAS, Dr. Anderson has given most valuable service to the Church during his ministry in various capacities; being Moderator of the Presbytery of Montreal on two different occasions; Moderator of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa; for some years visitor to the hospitals in the City of Montreal in addition to his pastoral work which he carried on at the same time; serving on many of the most important Committees of the Presbytery.

AND WHEREAS, Dr. Anderson now wishes to retire from the active work of the ministry.

THEREFORE, WE, the Presbytery of Montreal, respectfully overture the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, that permission be given to it, to retain Dr. Anderson's name on the Constituent Roll of the said Presbytery. Our reasons being Dr. Anderson's long term of faithful and efficient service within the Church as above mentioned.

It was moved by Dr. A. S. Reid, duly seconded and agreed that this be approved and transmitted to the General Assembly

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Montreal, this nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

ALLAN S. REID,
Presbytery Clerk.
Montreal, Que.

NO. 18.—PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Re JURISDICTION OF THE ASSEMBLY'S BOARD OF MISSIONS AND THE PRESBYTERIES

At Montreal and within Knox Crescent Church there, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, the Presbytery of Montreal met as per adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—An overture was submitted by Rev. A. G. Rintoul re the Jurisdiction of the Assembly's Board of Missions and the Presbyteries as follows:

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada:

WHEREAS, in the Home Mission Work of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, there evidently exists an element of uncertainty as to the jurisdiction of the Board of Missions and the Presbytery in certain matters; and as to the jurisdiction of the Presbytery's Mission Conveners and the Moderators of Sessions in Missions Fields.

To Specify:

1. An Ordained Missionary is appointed by the Mission Board for one year in a certain Presbytery. During the year, this Minister receives a Call to another congregation before this appointment expires. Has the Presbytery in which this congregation is located the authority to release him from his appointment without consulting the Mission Board?

2. An Ordained Missionary is appointed to a Field within a certain Presbytery for one year. Before the year expires the Mission Board appoints him to another Field in another Presbytery. Has it the right to withdraw him from the Field to which he was originally appointed without consulting the Presbytery concerned?
3. A student is appointed to a Mission Field in a certain Presbytery. The Presbytery has a Mission Convener, and in connection with this Field there is a Session and a Moderator of the Session. To which must the student look for direction? To the Moderator of Session or the Mission Convener of Presbytery? And which is responsible for the administration of the Sacraments on the Field, and other matters relating to conducting the work?

Specific cases can be cited.

AND WHEREAS, these elements of uncertainty are liable to cause overlapping in effort or neglect and misunderstanding between different parties.

THEREFORE, WE, the Presbytery of Montreal, respectfully overtures the Venerable The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, to elucidate the above mentioned matters, and to define clearly the relationship of the Home Mission Board to the Presbyteries, and of the Mission Conveners to the Moderators of Sessions in any matters where there is likely to be overlapping of jurisdiction or misunderstanding.

It was moved by Rev. A. G. Rintoul, duly seconded and agreed that this overture be approved and transmitted to the General Assembly.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Montreal, this nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

Montreal, Que.

ALLAN S. REID,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 19.—PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

TO PLACE THE NAME OF REV. FRANK W. BEARE, B.A., ON THE CONSTITUENT ROLL OF THE PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada:

WHEREAS, Rev. Frank W. Beare, B.A., is the inducted Professor of Church History in the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

AND WHEREAS, the Senate of the Presbyterian College has made application to the Presbytery of Montreal to take such action as may be necessary to have the name of Mr. Beare placed on the Constituent Roll of the said Presbytery.

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Montreal respectfully requests the Venerable, The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, that permission be given to it, to place the name of Rev. Frank W. Beare, B.A., Professor of Church History in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, upon its Constituent Roll of Presbytery.

By order of the Presbytery of Montreal.

Montreal, Que.

ALLAN S. REID,
Presbytery Clerk

No. 20.—PRESBYTERY OF CAPE BRETON AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

TO GRANT FULL STANDING AS A MINISTER TO REV. A. S. McLEAN

At Baddeck, and within Knox Church there, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, which day the Presbytery of Cape Breton and Newfoundland met in regular session, and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—Rev. M. N. McDonald introduced discussion on the advisability of overturing the General Assembly to grant Rev. A. S. McLean full standing as a minister of the Church for the following reasons:—

THAT he has served the Church in this Presbytery for a longer period of time than any other member of the Court as at present constituted, having served continuously for eleven years, with seven years' service in his first charge, and, until the present, four years in his present charge.

THAT for eleven years his name has appeared on the Constituent Roll of this Presbytery.

THAT during all this time he has rendered a faithful and valuable service to the Church in this Presbytery.

Several members of Presbytery having expressed themselves most favourably, it was moved by Rev. C. S. Miller that Presbytery overture the General Assembly to grant Rev. A. S. McLean full standing as a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada on the merits of his work, without prescribing for him any special course of study. The motion was seconded by Rev. M. N. McDonald, and carried, unanimously.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Cape Breton and Newfoundland, this twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

A. D. MacKINNON,
Clerk of Presbytery.

Little Narrows, N.S.

No. 21.—PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON.

Re APPOINTMENT TO KNOX COLLEGE

At Saskatoon and within St. Andrew's Church there, on Thursday, February fourth, at which time and place the Presbytery of Saskatoon met and was constituted.

Inter alia.—After consideration, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the Clerk of the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, the faculty of Knox College is seriously undermanned at the present time, thus creating a condition in which certain members of the faculty have more work to do than the Church has any right to expect men to carry in this responsible position and making it impossible to undertake any additional work, which, in our opinion, ought to be done for the most complete training of our men for the work of the ministry under present day conditions,

AND WHEREAS, each year in the training of our students is a matter of great importance to them in preparation for their life work making any further delay in the strengthening of the faculty unwise and unfair to both professors and students,

AND WHEREAS, this Presbytery is convinced from experience that we have in our church a minister who is eminently equipped to serve the Church in the work of training our students for the work of the ministry,

THEREFORE this Presbytery humbly and respectfully overtures the Venerable, the General Assembly to appoint the Rev. Frank S. Morley, B.A., Ph.D., presently minister of Knox Church, St. Catharines, Ontario, to the Chair of Church History in Knox College, and further that the commissioners from this Presbytery to the approaching meeting of the General Assembly be asked to support the prayer of this overture on the floor of the Assembly, at which time a detailed statement of the reasons for this overture and the special equipment of this minister for this position will be set forth for the information of the members of the Assembly.

THOMAS MURPHY,
Clerk of the Presbytery of Saskatoon.

No. 22.—PRESBYTERY OF SAINT JOHN.

Re MISSIONARY-AT-LARGE FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

At Moncton, and within First Presbyterian Church there, on Tuesday April twenty-seventh, at two-thirty in the afternoon, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, which place and time the Presbytery of St. John met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—The Presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

WHEREAS, throughout the Province of New Brunswick there are numerous scattered groups of Presbyterians deprived of the privileges of the ministries of their own church; and

WHEREAS, many such persons live in isolated communities, too sparsely populated to sustain a settled ministry; and

WHEREAS, ministers in settled congregations live at such great distances from these communities, it has been found impracticable to provide the needed means of grace; and

WHEREAS, the service of a missionary-at-large has proved the best method to meet such need; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee of the General Board of Missions was ordered by the General Assembly to deal with the matter of the Rev. S. J. Macarthur's appointment as missionary-at-large for New Brunswick in light of the action of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly never ordered the Executive Committee of the General Board of Missions to discontinue the office;

THEREFORE, we the Presbytery of St. John humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly to reaffirm that the office of missionary-at-large in the Province of New Brunswick still exists.

AND we again record our confidence in the Rev. S. J. Macarthur and commend his work as missionary-at-large.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of St. John this first day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, New Brunswick.

SAMUEL DAVIES,
Presbytery Clerk.

A Similar Overture was passed by the Presbytery of Miramichi.

No. 23.—PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON.

Re ORDINATION OF MR. JOHN BRENT

At Saskatoon the fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, which day the Presbytery of Saskatoon met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—Rev. J. Alan Munro, moved and Rev. Ronald Rowat seconded that the Presbytery overture the Venerable, the General Assembly for permission to ordain Mr. John Brent.

The Presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, there is in the Presbytery of Saskatoon a very extensive Mission Field, known as the Coleville field, which is in urgent need of an ordained minister,

WHEREAS, Mr. John Brent, now serving in the status of catechist, organized this work in 1926 and has carried on successfully since that time,

WHEREAS, there is a fine church at Coleville as the result of Mr. Brent's organization, and at Kindersley, a town of considerable size and importance, there is a good church, and at Dewar Lake, also a church free of debt.

WHEREAS, Mr. Brent enjoys the respect and confidence of the people of this wide area, and has been especially successful in Young People's work, and a very valuable servant of the Church, and

WHEREAS, it is a great handicap not to be able to give the services of an ordained minister on this field,

It is humbly overtured by the Presbytery of Saskatoon that the General Assembly grant permission to ordain Mr. John Brent for the work of the ministry.

And it is further resolved that the Rev. W. G. Brown support this overture at the Assembly, and give further reasons for it and deal with Mr. Brent's qualifications in further detail.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Saskatoon this fourth day of May, 1937.

THOMAS MURPHY,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 24.—PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON.

Re MISSIONARY-AT-LARGE

At Saskatoon the fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, which day the Presbytery of Saskatoon met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—Moved by Rev. W. G. Brown and seconded by Rev. J. Alan Munro, that the following resolution be forwarded to the forthcoming General Assembly.

The Presbytery agreed to transmit the following:

To the Venerable the General Assembly.

"THAT it is the judgment of this Presbytery that if the Synodical Missionaries be withdrawn, a Missionary-at-Large be appointed for the two Northern Presbyteries in the Synod of Saskatchewan."

And that the commissioners from this Presbytery support this resolution at the General Assembly.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Saskatoon this fourth day of May, 1937.

THOMAS MURPHY,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 25.—PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

Re HONORARIUM TO AN OFFICIAL

At Hamilton and within St. Paul's Chapel there, Tuesday the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and at two o'clock in the afternoon, which time and place the Presbytery of Hamilton met and was constituted by prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—Granting of an Honorarium or Gratuity to an official of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

On motion of Dr. R. Johnston, seconded by Mr. J. W. Marshall, ruling elder, it was resolved as follows:—

That the Presbytery overture the Venerable the General Assembly that in its opinion it would be well to discourage the granting of any Honorarium or Gratuity to an official or any other person in the service of the Church until such time as the Minimum Stipend comes up to the standard suggested by the said Assembly.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Hamilton, this 7th day of May, 1937.

AUSTIN L. BUDGE,
Clerk.

Hamilton.

No. 26.—SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON.

Re GRADUATES FROM UNRECOGNIZED COLLEGES

At Toronto and within St. John's Church there on Thursday May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, which place and time the Synod of Toronto and Kingston met and was duly constituted with prayer Rev. Samuel Lawrence, Moderator.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Rev. Ross K. Cameron seconded by Dr. James D. Smart, that:

WHEREAS, it has come to the knowledge of this Synod that graduates and undergraduates from colleges unrecognized by our Church are being admitted to active work in our Church, and,

WHEREAS students preparing for the ministry of our Church are being encouraged to attend unrecognized colleges in preference to the colleges of their own Church.

THEREFORE, the Synod of Toronto and Kingston respectfully overtures that the Venerable the General Assembly state clearly to all concerned, that such graduates and undergraduates are not eligible for reception into the work of our Church.

After due consideration it was agreed to approve the overture and transmit the same to the General Assembly, and that Ross K. Cameron support the same in the Supreme Court of the Church.

JNO. LINDSAY,
Clerk of Synod.

Whitby, Ont., May 8th, 1937.

No. 27.—SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON.

Re IMPARTATION OF MISSIONARY INFORMATION THROUGH THE PRESBYTERIAN RECORD AND S.S. PUBLICATIONS

At Toronto and within St. John's Church there on Wednesday May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon which place and time the Synod of Toronto and Kingston met and was constituted with prayer the Rev. Samuel Lawrence, Moderator.

Inter alia.—The Moderator called for the overture from the Presbytery of Barrie, which was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

"At Barrie the ninth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, which day the Presbytery of Barrie met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—The Presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture to the Synod of Toronto and Kingston and to the General Assembly.

WHEREAS Christ's Commission to His Church is—'Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel,'

AND WHEREAS in obedience to this command our Church has established work in six foreign fields,

AND WHEREAS we have undertaken large Home Mission obligations,

AND WHEREAS ample support for these projects will come from our people only when they are given regular and adequate information in interesting and convenient form,

AND WHEREAS in our mind the type of information now furnished is quite insufficient to our needs,

AND WHEREAS the lack of adequate information does cause a slackening of interest in our work and a lessening of support for our Budget,

WE THEREFORE humbly pray that our General Assembly take steps to provide our Church with this vital and necessary knowledge through the medium of *The Presbyterian Record* and the Sabbath School Publications and by whatever other means it may deem wise."

Signed: N. R. D. SINCLAIR,
Clerk of Presbytery.

After a lengthy consideration, on motion of Rev. Robertson Millar, seconded by Rev. John McNab, it was agreed to transmit the overture to the Venerable the General Assembly with the full approval of Synod and that M. W. Heslip and A. C. Stewart support the same in the Supreme Court of the Church.

JNO. LINDSAY,
Clerk of Synod.

Whitby, Ont., May 8th, 1937.

No. 28.—SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON.

Re RECEPTION OF MINISTERS

At Toronto and within St. John's Church there on Wednesday May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, which time and place the Synod of Toronto and Kingston met and was duly constituted with prayer Rev. Samuel Lawrence, Moderator.

Inter alia.—The Moderator called for the overture from the Presbytery of Kingston and read by the Clerk as follows:—

"Overture to the Synod of Toronto and Kingston,—Kingston, March 9th, 1937.

Inter alia.—Rev. A. E. Cameron spoke to his Notice of Motion and moved, seconded by Rev. C. E. Kidd: That we overture the Synod of Toronto and Kingston at its next meeting in Toronto, May 5th, prox., to the effect that no minister other than Presbyterian be received into our Church until such time as the *bona fide* ministers of our own Church be given place.

This was agreed to."

Signed, R. J. CRAIG,
Clerk of Presbytery.

After due consideration it was agreed on motion of J. A. Mustard, seconded by A. L. Burch to transmit the overture to the General Assembly meeting in Ottawa June 2nd, 1937.

Whitby, Ont., May 8th, 1937.

JNO. LINDSAY,
Clerk of Synod.

NO. 29.—SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON.

Re RECORD OF SOURCE OF ACADEMIC DEGREES

At Toronto and within St. John's Church there on Thursday May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon which time and place the Synod of Toronto and Kingston met and was duly constituted with prayer Rev. Samuel Lawrence, Moderator.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Rev. Ross K. Cameron seconded by Rev. James D. Smart, that:

WHEREAS it has come to the knowledge of this Synod that there are ministers of our Church making public use of academic degrees given by colleges not recognized by our Church.

THEREFORE, the Synod of Toronto and Kingston respectfully overtures, that, the Venerable the General Assembly exclude from its rolls the record of all such degrees, and that the name of the college from which the degree has been obtained be printed with each degree published.

The motion having been considered it was agreed to approve the overture and transmit the same to the General Assembly.

That Rev. Ross K. Cameron support the same in the Supreme Court of the Church.

Whitby, Ont., May 8th, 1937.

JNO. LINDSAY,
Clerk of Synod.

NO. 30.—PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW.

Re MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES

At Arnprior and within St. Andrew's Church there, the eleventh day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew met in regular session and was constituted with prayer.

Sederunt.—Rev. S. H. Hill, B.D., Moderator; and James Foote, Clerk, et al.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Louis H. Fowler, seconded by Peter McPhail, and unanimously agreed, that the Presbytery overture the General Assembly as follows:—

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

WHEREAS, this Presbytery has received notification of applications to be received into the ministry of the Church on the part of Presbyteries for men who are already in charge of congregations.

AND WHEREAS, the action of Presbyteries, or Interim Moderators, employing any such man is fraught with the danger of schism in the congregation, should the Assembly not entertain the application, and tends to make the Presbytery an unwilling supporter of the application in order to prevent the threatened schism.

AND WHEREAS, the use of men without standing in the Church is open to question. (1935 Minutes, page 4, etc.).

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED that this Presbytery humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly to clarify the procedure of the Church in these matters, and enjoin upon Presbyteries strict observance of such procedure.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew this 12th day of May, 1937.

JAMES FOOTE,
Presbytery Clerk.

Carleton Place, Ont.

NO. 31.—PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW.

Re THE APPLICATIONS OF MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES FROM OTHER CHURCHES

At Arnprior and within St. Andrew's Church there, the eleventh day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew met in regular session and was constituted with prayer.

Sederunt.—Rev. S. H. Hill, B.D., Moderator; James Foote, Clerk, et al.

Inter alia.—It was moved by K. McCaskill, seconded by Dr. G. W. Connors, and unanimously agreed, that the Presbytery overture the General Assembly as follows:—

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

WHEREAS, the Presbytery overtured the General Assembly of 1936 as to the continued practice of admitting licentiates and ministers whose theological and academic training and history are out of harmony with this Church.

AND, WHEREAS, the General Assembly of 1936 ruled that any absolute action in the terms of our overture would necessitate an appeal to the "Barrier Act."

AND, WHEREAS, there have been more applications for reception, while faithful men of adequate training and experience are without charge, and our students feel the entertaining of such applications discriminates against them.

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED that this Presbytery now overture the General Assembly, as it lies within the power of Assembly to discourage these applications, and to request Presbyteries to use greater care in these matters, lest, with the continually growing numbers of men from other denominations, we become the worst example of Church union in Canada.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew this 12th day of May, 1937.

JAMES FOOTE,
Presbytery Clerk.

Carleton Place, Ont.

No. 32.—PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

TO PLACE THE NAME OF THE REV. PRINCIPAL EAKIN ON THE
CONSTITUENT ROLL OF THE PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery of Toronto, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, meeting in regular session in Knox Church, Toronto, on Tuesday the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, agreed to overture the General Assembly, indicted to meet in Knox Church, Ottawa, on Wednesday the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, in the following terms:

Re The name of the Rev. Principal Eakin on the Roll of Presbytery.

WHEREAS section 176 Book of Forms sets forth that (Sub. sec. d) one professor, being also an ordained minister shall be a member of Presbytery, to represent the faculty of any college of the Church within the bounds, and to be elected by the faculty.

WHEREAS such section does not state how the election shall be made, nor the length of time of the appointment.

WHEREAS the name of Rev. Thomas Eakin, Principal of Knox College, has always been placed on the roll of this Presbytery under this section.

BUT WHEREAS the said section has been rendered needless and without purpose by the fact that the names of the other professors in the said College have by permission of the General Assembly, been placed on the Roll of this Presbytery under section (c) of the said section 176.

AND WHEREAS the result of this practice has been that Dr. Eakin's name is the only one of the names of the professors, that is not permanently on the Roll.

The Presbytery of Toronto overtures the Venerable the General Assembly, for permission to place the name of Dr. Eakin on its Roll, for reasons stated above.

Certified correct Minute.

J. B. SKENE,
Clerk, Presbytery of Toronto.

No. 33.—PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

TO PLACE THE NAME OF DR. G. P. DUNCAN ON THE CONSTITUENT
ROLL OF THE PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD

At Harrington, and within the Presbyterian Church there, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, the Presbytery of Stratford met, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Rev. Oliver Mann, and seconded by Rev. C. S. Oke, and agreed to humbly overture the General Assembly to place the name of the Rev. G. P. Duncan, D.D., on the constituent Roll of Presbytery.

Dr. Duncan has served the Church for forty years, and has laboured diligently and with success in the Presbyteries of Toronto, Maitland and Stratford.

He has been minister of St. Andrew's Church, Stratford, for twelve years. He accepted a Call to St. Andrew's knowing that the first test case was to come before the Ontario Commission re Church property. He prepared a defence against the United

Church appeal and after a strenuous fight, the Commission decided unanimously in favour of St. Andrew's remaining the property of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

He has faithfully led his people in giving to the Budget of the Church, and St. Andrew's Church, Stratford has a good record for Missionary contributions. He was elected Moderator of the Synod of Hamilton and London at the meeting held at Sarnia, on April 26th. He desires the standing of a Constituent Member of Stratford Presbytery until his Moderatorial work is done.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Stratford, and certified a true copy, this twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

W. J. WEST,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 34.—THE PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO PLACE THE NAME OF REV. JOHN
MUSTARD ON THE ROLL OF PRESBYTERY

In Toronto, and within Knox Church there, on Tuesday, May the fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, the Presbytery of Toronto met in regular session.

Inter alia.—Re placing the name of Rev. John Mustard on the Roll of Presbytery.

It was moved by Rev. A. R. Skinner, duly seconded and carried, that this Presbytery petition the General Assembly indicted to meet in Ottawa, on Wednesday, the second day of June next to come, for permission to place the name of the Rev. John Mustard, retired, on the roll of the Presbytery of Toronto under sub-section (c) of section 176 Book of Forms on the grounds that his long service and wide experience entitle him to the same.

Extracted from the scroll records of the Presbytery of Toronto, this thirteenth day of May, 1937, and certified correct.

J. B. SKENE,
Clerk of Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET AND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee was bound during this year by injunction of last Assembly to avoid any special appeal throughout the Church, in order to ensure that "the giving energies of our people be focussed on the regular Budget".

This was interpreted as an incentive to the Committee to concentrate on the proper functioning of our Presbyterian Organization; and consequently every effort has been made to get Conveners of Congregational, Presbyterial, and Synod Committees to realize their responsibility for quickening interest in the work of the Church and devising means of encouraging greater liberality on the part of our members. We believe that excellent work has been done in many quarters with this end in view and we are hoping that the result will show in succeeding years because the strengthening of our Organization is designed to produce regular, steady and permanent work rather than the spasmodic and temporary effort associated with a special appeal.

However, we desire to point out that results so far are not as encouraging as had been expected. The new Committee was constituted in July and advantage was taken of the *Record* to make apparent the need for the best effort of all without delay. As the year advanced the situation was closely watched and letters were sent to congregations that seemed to be slow in making adequate returns. One letter on November 2nd contained the four signatures, respectively, of the Chairman of the Board of Administration, the Convener of Assembly's Budget Committee, the Secretary of Assembly's Committee and the Presbytery's Budget Convener, all written by hand, so as to bring home the importance of its contents in the estimation of those appointed by Assembly to give leadership in the Church's ingathering of the harvest of its people's self-denial.

By the end of December returns were most encouraging, but later figures in January and February of 1937 showed that money had come in earlier than usual as a result of our appeals but not, in the final analysis, in very much greater volume. Undoubtedly, however, there is a measure of improvement and we trust it is "the turn of the tide". It will be noted that \$12,000.00 came in during 1936 as late givings to the Diamond Jubilee Fund and this, with the result of personal approaches in February and March to special friends of the Church who were invited to help in our effort to balance the books for the year 1936, has prevented an unduly serious addition to the accumulated deficit; but the fact cannot be too strongly stressed that, if 1936 had depended purely on the regular givings of our membership, a very serious situation would have arisen, and that explains why in March 1937, after conference with the representatives of the Spending Boards, our Board of Administration Executive cut all monies expected by these Boards for carrying on their work by 10 per cent, on the ground that determination of spendings for any year must bear a proper relation to the amount actually received in the previous year from our membership.

Those who studied the graphs published in the November and December *Records* will realize how necessary it is to get income into harmony with expenditure—and, of course, vice versa. The Budget Committee exists to promote the flow of income and it has given itself seriously to this task, not forgetting the paramount necessity of quickening the Spiritual pulse of the Church if our rendering unto the Lord of His due

is ever to be consonant with the greatness of our task and of the traditions to which we have fallen heir.

Finally, the Committee have had regard to the necessity for informing our membership on the nature of the enterprizes of the Church in the Dominion and Overseas. Personal contacts with our people have revealed to members of Committee that, in spite of all attempted in the way of education, misunderstanding still constitutes a hindrance to generous giving. Ministers must show their hearers how we spend our dollar and particularly that 75 cents of it is spent in Canada and only 25 cents Overseas. But above all, our people must have their chivalry touched by the thought that we must hold our part of the line, in Canada and beyond the Seas, since we have been chosen for the high privilege of a share in the operations of the Church of Christ militant throughout the World in the day of the World's greatest need.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We beg leave to submit the following recommendations:—

1. That all ministers join in a determined endeavour to make our Presbyterian system of Church government show its effectiveness in the matter of attaining full financial support for the enterprises of the Church.
2. That strenuous efforts be made to widen the basis of support by enlisting the interest of new givers among all ages and all classes, the aim being "Something from Everybody".
3. That by education, prayer and self-sacrificing example our ministers seek to make the enterprise of our Church the conscientious concern of all its membership.
4. That all our members, clerical and lay alike, pledge themselves to careful selection of those who shall be responsible for Budget and Stewardship work and also to the most cordial seconding of the efforts of such representatives in the fulfilment of their duties of leadership.
5. That the Annual Every Member Canvass of this year be made as effective as possible in all congregations.
6. That as soon as possible, and by December at the latest, all Presbyteries intimate to the Budget and Stewardship Committee the allocations struck for their congregations.
7. That every congregation appoint a Budget Convener and Committee who shall see to the providing of information, the establishing of organization, and the prompt forwarding of contributions so earnestly appealed for in the Assemblies of recent years.
8. That the Chairman of the Board of Administration and the Treasurer of the Church be constituent members of the Budget and Stewardship Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. BARCLAY,
Chairman.

J. W. MacNAMARA,
Secretary.

RECEIPTS FOR DIAMOND JUBILEE THANK-OFFERING FUND
FROM MAY 16, 1936, TO APRIL 30, 1937

CONGREGATIONS		CONGREGATIONS	
Grand River.....	\$ 2.83	Ancaster.....	\$ 1.00
Glenelg.....	2.00	Caledonia.....	26.07
Eureka.....	4.00	Dundas.....	38.78
West Branch.....	1.90	Dunnville.....	11.37
Elmsdale, Nine Mile River...	29.00	Flamboro.....	33.97
Halifax, Knox.....	1.66	Niagara Falls.....	5.00
Windsor.....	22.87	Pelham.....	3.80
Kennetcook.....	15.00	Louth.....	2.00
Williamsburg.....	4.00	Argyle.....	6.71
New Maryland, Hanwell.....	14.00	Bryanston.....	2.28
New Mills.....	10.65	Fingal.....	6.00
Cails Mills.....	10.00	London, Elmwood Ave.....	4.30
Marshfield.....	13.70	North Caradoc.....	14.18
Danville and Asbestos.....	15.10	Thamesville.....	1.35
Leggatt's Point.....	.13	Aberarder.....	14.43
Flodden.....	8.00	Stratford, St. Andrew's.....	3.53
Sherbrooke.....	31.89	Kincardine.....	5.00
Athelstan.....	66.00	Ripley.....	23.49
Montreal, Montreal West.....	5.00	Port Arthur.....	2.47
Fairmount-Taylor.....	1.76	Selkirk.....	14.54
Kensington.....	71.76	Winnipeg, St. John's.....	10.37
Verdun.....	60.00	East Selkirk, MacBeth.....	3.50
Westmount, Melville.....	148.44	Morden.....	1.52
Kenyon, Dunvegan.....	1.20	Melita.....	.22
Maxville.....	55.02	Elva.....	1.96
St. Elmo.....	10.00	Argyle.....	2.10
Fort Coulonge.....	1,000.00	Rolling River Reserve.....	4.00
Ottawa, Knox.....	150.00	Edmonton, St. Andrew's.....	40.18
Richmond.....	3.75	Vegreville.....	8.40
Stittsville.....	1.07	Killam.....	10.04
Wolfstown.....	13.13	Olds.....	4.57
Scotland.....	11.69	Lousana.....	16.04
Smith's Falls.....	78.94	Macleod.....	4.97
Micksburg.....	1.12	Kamloops.....	1.50
Brockville.....	54.00	New Westminster, St. Aidan's.....	18.11
Dunbar.....	14.35	Vancouver, Central.....	6.30
Morewood.....	4.25	West Point Grey.....	35.00
Winchester.....	58.50	Chinese.....	14.80
Bolsover.....	10.78		
Utica.....	5.00		\$3,184.40
Brampton.....	117.45		
Limehouse.....	6.79		
West Hill, Melville.....	16.78		
Vaughan, St. Andrew's.....	2.00		
Toronto, Calvin.....	253.15		
Chalmers.....	10.80		
Knox.....	94.62		
Parkdale.....	122.55		
Riverdale.....	15.00		
Rogers.....	2.00		
St. Andrew's.....	16.20		
St. Paul's.....	2.00		
Grand Valley.....	11.59		
Markdale.....	3.00		
Feversham.....	2.00		
Bradford, St. John's.....	3.65		
Huntsville.....	7.63		
Rothsay.....	10.00		
Acton.....	2.50		
Elora.....	68.35		

SUNDRY CONTRIBUTIONS	
B. S. McLennan,	
Toronto.....	\$ 15.00
Misses Neilson,	
Almonte.....	180.00
Mr. D. McK. Rowat,	
Montreal.....	17.13
Mrs. J. Dunbar &	
Son, Sydney...	7.30
Mrs. Mitchell,	
Toronto.....	2.00
Miss Hansen,	
Gatineau.....	2.00
Mrs. J. Wilkie,	
Toronto.....	25.00
Total.....	\$3,432.80

REPORT OF BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

It is with deep regret that your Board recorded in its Minutes the loss to the Church through the death of two of her stalwart sons, Rev. W. H. Leathem, M.A., D.D., and Mr. A. M. Nairn, both former active members of this Board. They contributed greatly with their gifts of heart and mind to the work of the Church they loved and we will greatly miss their wise counsel in the years to come. To their families we extend our most sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

For the year just passed we have to report many items of encouragement and some which have caused us anxious concern. The Budget givings have shown an upward tendency after the steady decline of the past years. Gradually the Congregations having mortgage indebtedness are reducing these debts. The Church Extension Fund overdraft is greatly reduced and the fund generally in a more healthy condition. An analysis of the Consolidated Statement of the Property Account shows an increase in Capital but also an increase in the total accumulated deficit. There is a marked decline in the Bank overdraft from \$112,705.77 to \$50,885.51, although it must be remembered that this result is occasioned by the fact that certain bequests of the Penman Estate have not as yet been invested in securities. This fund amounts to approximately \$121,000.00, which, if invested, would immediately increase our Bank overdraft by a like amount to about \$171,900.00. This situation would not be satisfactory from an operating point of view. The Presbyterian people are not giving enough funds annually to meet the operating expenses of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and the cumulative effects greatly increase the anxieties and responsibilities of your Board. On the other hand, it must be pointed out that the Capital of the Church is in excellent condition. Bequests for the year 1936 totaled over \$163,000.00 as against slightly more than \$13,000.00 in 1935. An effort was made during the year to give our people a graphic representation of the financial history of the Church since 1925, and our thanks are due to the *Record* for the splendid co-operation they have accorded the Board in this regard. These thanks are due also to the Treasurer's Office and all the staff in the Church Offices for the very great assistance given throughout the year in providing data and comparative statements at frequent intervals.

Particular mention should be made of the close and complete co-operation during the past year between the Budget and Stewardship Committee and this Board. In our opinion, this happy accord should continue to be cultivated in future years.

Your Board has given the Assembly's Survey Committee every possible assistance in the discharge of their duties. A special Sub-committee of the Board was set up to deal with Church difficulties connected with property, etc., which endeavoured to give assistance in collecting facts and suggesting reasonable avenues of satisfactory adjustment. Another committee is surveying the possibilities of re-locating the Church Offices when the present lease expires in October, 1938.

Your Board has noted the Assembly's direction regarding special financial appeals in the past year. As a result of previous efforts \$12,100.00 came to hand during the year for the Jubilee Thankoffering Fund and is applied to the reduction of the accrued deficit. No further appeal for this purpose has been promoted, although it is felt in certain quarters that the time is opportune to formulate definite plans for an appeal whose organization and reasonableness will reach the consciousness of our people and enlist their earnest support and approval to the end that the Deficit may

be finally and completely retired. It is again pointed out that this would amount to a contribution throughout the whole Church of approximately \$1.00 per member. The Board further ventures to suggest that a special Spring Thankoffering the last Sunday in March, with particular emphasis on Home Missions, and another in the Fall on the last Sunday of November, for Foreign Missions and the general work of the Church, would tend to centre the attention and interest of our congregations on the Church's needs and produce an ingathering of money at times when it would be of great benefit in lifting the burden of our Church's financing. It is suggested that a policy of co-operation by the several Boards of the Church, (Missions, S.S. & Y.P.S., Colleges, and Pension) in presenting the general claims of the Church in conjunction with their special interests, as circumstances permit, would tend to increase the efficiency of their appeals.

The Board again urges a more general use of the Duplex Envelopes throughout all our Congregations. Ministers and laymen must face the situation that if they would continue the Presbyterian system they must be prepared to pray for it, to work for it, and to pay for it. Financial conditions are changing fundamentally due to Government taxation, succession duties and other influences of modern life. We can no longer rely so greatly on recurring large contributions from a few reputed wealthy of our Church, but, rather, on the steady and systematic support of our whole membership under divinely guided inspiration. For years all efforts have been towards an orderly collection of the necessary revenues to carry on the work to which we were obligated. This year's estimates have had to be cut 10 per cent. If there is not a decided improvement over last year, a further cut will have to be made and this will bring disaster to many cherished undertakings. We appreciate most keenly the distress of the Boards whose work must be sacrificed. We earnestly pray that an awakened interest by our ministers and members will avert this necessity. Assembly must be prepared to permit the utilization of all Missionary Reserves or order the closing of the work, if steady and sustained support is not forthcoming. Interest charges during 1936 amounted to over \$17,000.00, or nearly as much as the total of the General Office and Administration expenses combined.

The Finance and Investment Committee calls special attention to the very healthy state of our securities. In days which have brought great hardship to organizations with invested funds, our bonds have shown splendid stability as to both principal and interest.

Re INCORPORATION

In accordance with the instructions of last Assembly a Bill has been drafted to incorporate a Board of Trustees, in terms which we believe to be satisfactory, and under which the interests of the Church would be properly safeguarded. In view of the urgent need for such an Incorporated Board, in whose name the property and funds of the Church should be vested, we recommend that approval be given of the Bill as drafted, and that authority be given to this Board, through its Executive and Legal Committee, to take the necessary steps to secure the passing of an Act incorporating a Board of Trustees in the terms of the Bill as submitted.

Further, that authority be given to this Board, through its Executive and Legal Committee, to appoint Trustees, not less than seven in number, whose names shall appear in the Bill.

Re INSTITUTION OF A TRUST COMPANY

The General Assembly instructed this Board to enquire and report to the next General Assembly respecting the advisability of the General Assembly recommending the members and adherents of our Church taking the necessary steps to organize a Trust and Loan Company with a capital of at least \$300,000.00, to be used and invested as set forth in the resolution submitted to the General Assembly. (See Minutes, 1936, pages 53-54).

After due consideration your Board beg to recommend as follows:—"That, after giving the matter careful consideration, in the judgment of this Board it is not desirable to take any action at the present time."

PROPOSAL re A SPECIAL FUND FOR CHURCH EXTENSION PURPOSES

This was also referred to your Board to consider and report. We beg to recommend that in our judgment the plan proposed is not feasible at the present time.

LETTER FROM THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

The General Assembly referred to the Board a letter from The United Church of Canada, suggesting the appointment of a Committee to confer with a Committee appointed by that Church upon matters of concern to both Churches. We beg to report that a Committee was appointed, with Dr. R. Johnston, Ottawa, Convener, Dr. Jas. Wilson, Dr. A. J. MacGillivray, the Moderator of the General Assembly (Dr. Malcolm A. Campbell), Messrs. Jas. Dutton, G. L. Sutherland, and C. M. Pitts, with Dr. J. W. MacNamara, Dr. W. M. Rochester, Rev. Wm. Barclay, and Mr. E. W. McNeill, as alternates. After a preliminary joint meeting of the Committees of the two Churches, it would seem possible that mutually agreeable arrangements may be made which will greatly reduce, perhaps remove, the legal uncertainties which have disturbed the harmony of our past relations.

ESTATE OF MR. JOHN PENMAN

The late Mr. John Penman, in his Will, bequeathed his home at Paris, known as "Penmarvian" to be used for such purpose or purposes of the Church as the Board of Administration shall think proper, but requesting that the residence be used as a Home for sick and retired Ministers and Missionaries home on furlough, and providing that if the Home should be used for such purpose, or any other purpose connected with The Presbyterian Church in Canada, an Endowment Fund for its upkeep would be available of \$100,000.00.

Upon the death of Miss McVicar, Mrs. Penman's sister, it became necessary to give careful consideration to the bequest. A Committee was appointed to look over the property and secure information as to the probable cost of conducting the Home along the line recommended by Mr. Penman in his Will.

The Committee has gone into the whole question with care and thoroughness, and the Board recommends on the basis of that information.

The property, together with the sum of \$100,000.00 has now been transferred to the Church, and it is for the General Assembly to decide as to its future use or disposal. In addition to the gift of the property at Paris and the sum above referred to, Mr. Penman made other generous gifts to various departments of the work of the Church:—

To the MacKay Hospital, Formosa, \$10,000.00.

To the work at Jhansi, India, \$10,000.00.

To the Presbyterian College, Montreal, to found a special Scholarship, \$5,000.00.

The residue of his estate was divided between The Presbyterian College, Montreal; Knox College, Toronto; The Pension Fund and the Church Extension Fund.

ANDREW McCORMICK ESTATE

The Assembly ordered, in response to the overture from the Presbytery of Miramichi, that the net revenue of this Estate be used for five years for local purposes (See Minutes 1936, page 51). Considerable delay has been experienced in connection with the settlement of this Estate, but the bulk of the securities have now been transferred to the Church, and the net revenue will be applied from time to time as directed in co-operation with the Presbytery of Miramichi.

CONFERENCE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF SPENDING BOARDS

A Conference with representatives of the Spending Boards was held on September 8th, 1936, and again on March 10th and 16th, 1937. At the latter meeting attention was called to the situation, as disclosed in the draft statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending January 31st, 1936, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Church, and the representatives were informed that after careful

consideration the Executive Committee had decided that a cut of 10 per cent in the estimates for the current year will be absolutely necessary on account of insufficient revenue during the last Church year.

Your Board desires to express appreciation of the fine spirit of co-operation manifest by the other Spending Boards of the Church.

Re TITLE TO CONGREGATIONAL PROPERTY

The attention of the Executive and Legal Committee of this Board has been called to the question as to the title under which the Congregational Property is held. While it is believed that while the majority of our congregations hold their property under the Model Trust Deed, there may be many cases where the situation is not clear, and where in consequence difficulties might arise in connection with the disposal or mortgaging of such property.

Your Board therefore recommends that instructions be given to the Presbyteries of the Church to ascertain in what way congregational property within the bounds is held, and that the information be referred to a Committee on property, or such other Committee as each Presbytery in its wisdom may appoint, and to take whatever action may be found necessary.

ESTATE OF MRS. JENNIE BRYSON BOULTER

Under the Will of the late Mrs. Boulter her beautiful home in Fort Coulonge, Quebec, is left as a Home for returned Presbyterian Missionaries, together with 50 shares of Bank of Nova Scotia stock to support it. The question as to the possibility of carrying out the wishes of Mrs. Boulter will require careful consideration, and it is recommended that this whole matter be referred to the Board of Administration to take any action that may be found necessary in the meantime, after conference with the General Board of Missions, and to report to the next Assembly.

In addition to the above gift and a generous bequest to the Presbyterian Church at Fort Coulonge, Mrs. Boulter also bequeathed the sum of \$5,000.00 to Foreign Missions and a similar amount to Home Missions. During her lifetime Mrs. Boulter made many generous gifts, not only to the local congregation, but to the Home and Foreign Mission work of our Church.

DR. E. SCOTT FUND

The report of the Dr. E. Scott Fund for the relief of Ministers or their families will be found attached to this report, page 161.

MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE

The report of the Morgan Memorial House will be found on page 162.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1938

Your Board recommends that, in view of the needs of the Church and the return of less difficult economical conditions, the amount of \$500,000.00 be set as the objective for 1938 to cover the Church's work at home and abroad, and, further, that this amount be allocated to the Synods as follows: (or exactly as adopted for 1933):—

Maritime Provinces.....	\$ 38,000.00
Montreal and Ottawa.....	95,000.00
Toronto and Kingston.....	184,000.00
Hamilton and London.....	136,000.00
Manitoba.....	10,000.00
Saskatchewan.....	8,000.00
Alberta.....	14,000.00
British Columbia.....	15,000.00
	\$500,000.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That realizing that all efforts of organization and administration of the Church are futile without the proper appreciation by her members of the great verities for which the Church stands, a consecrated loyalty to the Great King and Head of the Church, and the necessity of self-sacrifice and devotion of both pulpit and pew for the highest service of God and His Church, therefore let all Courts, Boards, Committees, Congregations, Sessions, members and adherents covenant to exemplify the Spirit of Christ, in love and charity, in understanding and helpfulness to the end that His Name may be exalted and our Presbyterian system may be fully used as an instrument for the propagation of His Gospel among men.

2. That the General Assembly approve of the Budget as submitted and recommend to the Synods of the Church that their respective allocations be approved and, in turn, allocated to the Presbyteries within their bounds at the earliest possible date, not later than October 31st, 1937.

3. That the General Assembly approve of the Bill of Incorporation of the Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada as drafted and that authority be given to this Board, through its Executive and Legal Committee, to take the necessary steps to secure the passing of an Act in the Ontario Legislature incorporating a Board of Trustees in the terms of the Bill submitted. Further, that authority be given to this Board, through its Executive and Legal Committee, to appoint Trustees, not less than seven in number, whose names shall appear in the Bill.

4. That instructions be given to the Presbyteries of the Church to ascertain in what way congregational property within the bounds is held, and that such information be referred to a Committee on property, or such other Committee as each Presbytery in its wisdom may appoint, and to take whatever action may be found necessary.

5. That the matter of the bequest from the Estate of Mrs. Jennie Bryson Boulter be referred to this Board to take any action that may be found necessary in the meantime, after conference with the General Board of Missions, and to report to the next Assembly.

6. That the action of the Board in accepting the bequest from the Estate of the late Mr. John Penman of "Penmarvian", together with the endowment of \$100,000.00, be confirmed. That the Board continue to explore the possibilities of utilizing "Penmarvian" for sick and retired ministers (and their wives) and missionaries home on furlough, by operating it for an experimental period out of the income from the endowment fund and the revenue from the paying guests, to take all necessary actions in connection with the property as will ensure a fair trial of Mr. Penman's expressed desire as to the use of his home, and to report to the next General Assembly.

7. That the Assembly empower this Board to examine the ways and means of effectively relieving the Church of its accumulated deficit and to proceed with carrying out these plans in conjunction with the Budget and Stewardship Committee and the Spending Boards of the Church. The Board should not proceed without reasonable expectation of the complete success of their undertaking. In the meantime, all organized effort shall be directed to the raising of the Budget Funds for the general work of the Church, including the taking of special Spring and Fall Thank-Offerings on the last Sundays of March and November, as indicated in our report.

8. That Henry Barber, Mapp and Mapp, Chartered Accountants, be continued as Auditors of the Church accounts, under the same terms as were approved by the Assembly last year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. PITTS,
Chairman.

J. W. MacNAMARA,
Secretary.

DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF
MINISTERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

This Fund established by the late Dr. Ephraim Scott is administered by a Committee appointed by the Board of Administration, under whose care the trust was established by the terms of his Will.

The capital is invested in Trustee Securities as shown in the Treasurer's report. A list of these investments may be found on page 177.

During the past year the Committee received a number of requests for assistance, in cases where the need was shown to be very great. As the income was not sufficient to meet these requests, and at the same time take care of those already receiving help from the Fund, an appeal was made through the columns of the *Record* in the October issue. The response was very encouraging. The sum of \$780.00 was received in cash, and a \$1,000.00 Bond, bearing interest at 5 per cent was donated. Since the close of the financial year a further sum of \$65.00 has been received.

As a result the Committee was able to grant assistance to 22 applicants, of whom 6 were ministers, and 16 ministers' widows or relatives. The amount granted was however in many cases very inadequate to the needs of the applicants. Until there is a material increase in the annual income, either through increase in the capital, or by special subscriptions, it will not be possible for the Committee to extend much farther the benefits of the Fund.

Further, the Committee finds it necessary to make all grants subject to careful revision from time to time, so as to insure that the amount available for distribution shall be applied as wisely and carefully as possible in the light of the information obtained.

The Committee desires to thank the donors for their generous assistance during the past year to this most deserving Fund.

A financial statement follows.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. SKENE,
Chairman.

J. W. MacNAMARA,
Secretary.

DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDING JAN. 31ST, 1937

		<i>Income</i>	
Jan. 31, 1936	Balance.....	\$952.51	
	Less Accrued Interest.....	507.70	
		\$444.81	
Jan. 31, 1937	Donations.....	780.15	
	Interest on Investments.....	2,704.96	
		\$3,929.92	
		<i>Expenditure</i>	
Jan. 31, 1937	Benevolences.....	\$2,610.00	
	Expenses.....	7.50	
		\$2,617.50	
	Balance at Credit of Income Account.....	1,312.42	
		\$3,929.92	

THE MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

With the passing of Mrs. Mary Morgan of Markham, her beautiful home and grounds, fully furnished and equipped, came into the possession of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Mrs. Morgan made provision for the upkeep of the property, which by her express request was to be used for a home for retired Ministers and Missionaries.

The Board of Administration, through its special committee, prepared three comfortable housekeeping apartments, where as many retired Ministers and their wives are now residing.

Though considerable outlay was necessary in making possible the present use of the house, the endowment has taken care of all the expense, leaving a satisfactory balance, as indicated in the following statement.

On behalf of the Church, the Board of Administration wishes to express its appreciation of the generous bequest of the late Mrs. Mary Morgan, and also of the gift of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Birnie Hicks to augment the resources of the "Morgan Memorial House".

D. T. L. MCKERROLL,
Chairman.

J. W. MACNAMARA,
Secretary.

THE MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—JANUARY 31st, 1936, TO JANUARY 31st, 1937

Balance in Bank, January 31st, 1936.....\$108.80

<i>Income</i>	
Interest on Mortgage Investment.....	\$240.00
Interest on Bank Account.....	2.14
Interest on Dominion Bonds.....	350.00
Rent from Tenants.....	194.00
	786.14

\$894.94

<i>Expenditure</i>	
Electric Light and Power.....	\$ 20.12
Coal.....	48.80
Water Rates.....	20.00
Fuel Oil.....	240.50
Insurance (Fire).....	10.70
Taxes.....	150.40
Electric Range.....	40.00
Cutting Grass.....	4.50
Electric Installation of Oil Furnace.....	76.50
Travel Expenses.....	3.20
	\$614.72

Less Refund on Postage......03

\$614.69

Loan paid off.....808.19

\$86.75

Balance in Bank, January 31st, 1937.....

TREASURER'S REPORT

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JANUARY, 1937

ASSETS

PENSION FUND:		
Cash in Bank.....		\$ 27,806.80
Investments (book value):		
Bonds and Debentures.....	\$724,014.62	
Mortgages.....	22,814.40	746,829.02
		10,429.10
Interest Due and Accrued on Investments.....	\$34,976.38	
Receivable from Church Budget.....		
Receivable from Church Budget (subsequently paid on 25th March, 1937).....	5,000.00	39,976.38
		\$825,041.30

LIABILITIES

PENSION FUND:		
Capital Account as at 31st January, 1936.....	\$739,850.36	
Additions thereto:		
Ministers Rates.....	\$15,253.62	
Congregations.....	3,152.81	
Women's Missionary Society (W.D.).....	1,327.75	
Estates.....	6,510.13	26,244.31
		\$766,094.67
Deduct:		
Refunds.....	2,286.54	
		\$763,808.13
Capital as at 31st January, 1937.....	\$66,860.52	
Income Account as at 31st January, 1936.....		
Add:		
Interest on Investments.....	\$34,092.70	
Bank Interest.....	478.82	
Interest on Amount owing from Budget.....	1,665.55	
Interest re Ministers Rates.....	47.23	
From Church Budget, 1936.....	5,000.00	41,284.30
		\$108,144.82
Deduct:		
Annuities.....	\$46,043.58	
Expenses.....	1,039.02	47,082.60
		61,062.22
Balance as at 31st January, 1937.....		

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET—Continued

Emergency Fund as at 31st January, 1936.....	\$709.12	
Add:		
Subscriptions.....	125.00	\$834.12
Deduct:		
Grants.....	663.17	
		170.95
Balance as at 31st January, 1937.....		<u>\$825,041.30</u>

ASSETS

CHURCH AND MANSE BOARD:

Cash in Bank.....	\$163,257.66	\$ 2,353.45
Loans on Properties.....	100,000.00	
Less Reserve Provided.....	63,257.66	
	3,980.53	
Property Held for Sale.....		<u>\$69,591.64</u>

LIABILITIES

CHURCH AND MANSE BOARD:

Liability to Presbytery of Toronto.....	\$ 1,537.03	
Capital Account.....	68,054.61	
		<u>\$69,591.64</u>

ASSETS

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:

Loans to Congregations.....	\$226,592.99	
Less Reserve Provided.....	75,000.00	
	\$151,592.99	
Investments, including interest (book value).....	4,394.12	
Receivable from General Funds re Budget Deficit and Extension Funds...	5,700.79	
		<u>\$161,687.90</u>

LIABILITIES

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:

Bank Overdraft.....	\$ 20,957.84	
Capital Account.....	140,730.06	
		<u>\$161,687.90</u>

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET—Continued

ASSETS

PROPERTY AND GENERAL FUND:

Knox College:		
Land and Buildings.....	\$921,021.00	
Endowments.....	377,246.17	
		\$1,298,267.17
Montreal College:		
Land and Buildings.....	\$315,634.00	
Endowments.....	298,096.83	
		613,730.83
Home Mission Properties:		
Land, Buildings and Equipment.....		176,365.10
Foreign Mission Properties:		
Land, Buildings and Equipment.....		418,238.01
Pictou Boys' Residence Property.....	\$65,000.00	
Less Reserve Provided.....	20,000.00	
		45,000.00
Deaconess Training Home:		
Land, Buildings and Equipment.....	36,019.82	
Scott Institute Property.....	40,391.79	
Palmerston Boulevard Property.....	20,000.00	
		\$2,648,012.72
Cash on Hand.....		\$225.00
Investments:		
Bonds, Stocks and Mortgages, including interest due and accrued (book value).....	63,846.51	
		64,071.51
Sundry Accounts Receivable.....		92.27
Loan Montreal College.....		5,000.00
Collections subsequent to 31st January, 1937, to apply on Deficit.....		79.19
Collections subsequent to 31st January, 1937, to apply on 1936 Budget..		25,054.45
Salaries and Expenses paid in advance.....		693.75
Deficit.....		192,428.46
		<u>\$2,935,432.35</u>

LIABILITIES

PROPERTY AND GENERAL FUND:

Capital.....		\$1,731,570.94
Reserves for Depreciation:		
Knox College.....	\$401,921.00	
Montreal College.....	150,000.00	
Home Mission Properties.....	40,531.70	
Foreign Mission Properties.....	161,396.64	
Scott Institute.....	9,472.52	
		763,321.86
Mortgages and Agreements Payable:		
Pictou Academy Educational Foundation.....	\$28,750.00	
Deaconess Training Home.....	15,000.00	
Palmerston Boulevard Property.....	9,900.00	
Vancouver Property.....	2,425.00	
Accrued Interest.....	471.80	
		56,546.80
Bank Overdraft.....	\$50,885.51	
1937 Budget Receipts.....	3,214.73	
1937 Royalties and Commissions.....	339.87	
Women's Missionary Society (E.D.):		
British Guiana Building.....	5,512.00	
Accounts Payable.....	501.00	
Pension Fund.....	39,976.38	
Church Extension Fund.....	5,700.79	
Sundry Trust Funds.....	31,098.47	
Sundry Liabilities to Presbyteries.....	1,220.39	
Estate of John Penman.....	120,908.41	
		259,357.55

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET—Continued

Liability Reserves:	
To Home Missions.....	\$68,061.83
To Foreign Missions.....	40,420.72
	108,482.55
Liability Reserves for Equipment:	
To Home Missions.....	\$9,540.83
To Foreign Missions.....	6,611.82
	16,152.65
Contingent Liability, \$10,475.00.	\$2,935,432.35

SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS

DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT:	\$ 1,292.27
Cash in Bank.....	54,810.39
Investments, including accrued interest (book value).....	\$56,102.66

LIABILITIES

DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT:	\$54,790.24
Capital.....	1,312.42
Income.....	\$56,102.66

ASSETS

SELKIRK MEMORIAL FUND:	\$ 39.94
Cash in Bank.....	982.56
Investments (book value).....	\$1,022.50

LIABILITIES

SELKIRK MEMORIAL FUND:	\$1,000.00
Capital.....	22.50
Income.....	\$1,022.50

ASSETS

MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE:	\$ 86.75
Cash in Bank.....	
Investments, including accrued interest (book value):	\$9,831.60
Bonds.....	6,060.00
Mortgage.....	15,891.60
	1,469.65

Alterations to Building.....	\$17,448.00
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LIABILITIES

MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE:	\$16,260.10
Capital.....	1,187.90
Income.....	\$17,448.00

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET—Continued

ASSETS

BELLA SUTHERLAND:	\$3,200.00
Investments (book value).....	

LIABILITIES

BELLA SUTHERLAND:	\$3,200.00
Capital.....	

ASSETS

ANDREW McCORMICK:	\$36,388.75
Investments (book value).....	144.75
Receivable from General Funds.....	\$36,533.50

LIABILITIES

ANDREW McCORMICK:	\$36,388.75
Capital.....	144.75
Income.....	\$36,533.50

Toronto, 7th April, 1937.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
1st FEBRUARY, 1935, TO 31st JANUARY, 1936, and
1st FEBRUARY, 1936, TO 31st JANUARY, 1937.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE

	1st Feb., 1935 to 31st Jan., 1936	1st Feb., 1936 to 31st Jan., 1937
BUDGET REVENUE		
Unapportioned.....	\$192,508.44	\$190,422.10
Home and Foreign Missions.....	87,673.85	94,822.39
Rally Day Collections.....	3,429.23	3,063.22
Mother's Day Collections.....	2,883.64	2,716.34
	\$286,495.16	\$291,024.05

SUNDRY BUDGET REVENUE AND OTHER ITEMS

S.S. and Y.P.S. (Peace River Project).....	\$ 45.00	\$ 296.50
S.S. and Y.P.S.....	765.29	45.00
Royalties "Church Praise".....	28.80	694.69
Royalties "Book of Forms".....	288.43	23.25
Sundries.....	247.96	358.16
Rent received from Home Mission Properties.....		150.00
W.M.S. (E.D.) Pyeng Yeng College.....	2,565.30	8,000.00
Legacies.....		1,623.41
	\$290,435.94	\$302,215.06

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	1st Feb., 1935 to 31st Jan., 1936	1st Feb., 1936 to 31st Jan., 1937
GENERAL ASSEMBLY		
Commissioners' and Speakers' Expenses.....	\$7,693.89	\$6,059.75
The Alliance of Reformed Churches.....	269.32	269.94
Moderator's Expenses.....	1,426.42	1,224.97
Printing and Sundries.....	4,606.11	4,495.94
Totals.....	<u>\$13,995.74</u>	<u>\$12,050.60</u>
COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES		
Correspondence with other churches.....	\$ 92.47	\$557.39
Board of Education.....	107.20	102.05
Knox College, Dr. Morrow complaint.....	372.91	.....
Supervise Knox College.....	6.70	.....
Evangelism, Church Life and Work.....	168.39	239.16
Appoint Standing Committees.....	82.00	.....
Business Committee.....	.....	2.85
Delegates to other churches.....	.....	100.00
Survey.....	.....	224.87
Presbyterian Publications.....	7.70	.....
Sustentation.....	.....	5.30
Prescott.....	47.20	18.85
Advise with the Moderator.....	5.90	4.20
Totals.....	<u>\$890.47</u>	<u>\$1,254.67</u>
KNOX COLLEGE		
From Church Budget.....	<u>\$12,800.00</u>	<u>\$13,000.00</u>
MONTREAL COLLEGE		
From Church Budget.....	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$15,000.00</u>
PICTOU BOYS' RESIDENCE		
From Church Budget.....	\$3,009.09	\$1,631.98
Payments to Royal Bank.....	2,000.00	.....
Totals.....	<u>\$5,009.09</u>	<u>\$1,631.98</u>
GENERAL OFFICE		
Rent.....	\$3,232.80	\$3,232.80
Office Expenses.....	1,616.14	1,240.23
Totals.....	<u>\$4,848.94</u>	<u>\$4,473.03</u>
ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries.....	\$13,345.46	\$13,179.00
Expenses.....	1,731.16	1,434.35
Totals.....	<u>\$15,076.62</u>	<u>\$14,613.35</u>

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES—Continued

	1st Feb., 1935 to 31st Jan., 1936	1st Feb., 1936 to 31st Jan., 1937
SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES		
Salaries.....	\$5,526.00	\$5,151.00
Travelling Expenses.....	1,037.53	900.33
Publications, Supplies, etc.....	413.46	676.86
Sundries.....	200.00	200.00
Rally Day Charges against the Fund.....	2,280.99	1,842.89
Mother's Day Fund Expenses.....	464.93	440.05
Totals.....	<u>\$9,922.91</u>	<u>\$9,211.13</u>
DEACONESS TRAINING HOME		
Salaries.....	\$2,763.00	\$2,861.00
Expenses.....	1,149.83	1,139.53
Totals.....	<u>\$3,912.83</u>	<u>\$4,000.53</u>
GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS		
Salaries.....	\$5,650.22	\$3,990.00
Travelling Expenses.....	2,454.64	2,472.57
Sundries.....	447.43	453.31
Totals.....	<u>\$8,552.29</u>	<u>\$6,915.88</u>
HOME MISSIONS		
Synodical Missionaries' Salaries.....	\$11,880.00	\$13,455.00
" " Travelling Expenses.....	2,383.72	2,676.79
Missionary-at-Large, N.B.—Salary and Expenses.....	3,283.20	.....
Missionaries' Salaries.....	\$17,546.92	14,529.49
" " Rent.....	16,457.32	1,481.12
" " Expenses.....	1,283.10	215.36
Students' Travelling Expenses.....	325.95	3,279.39
Home Mission Committees and Conveners.....	3,714.28	165.25
Grants.....	262.72	95,347.16
Tyndale House, Montreal.....	91,705.04	3,300.00
Neighbourhood House, Hamilton.....	3,300.00	2,720.00
Redemptive Home, Toronto.....	2,720.00	1,500.00
Jewish Work, Toronto, Salaries.....	1,504.50	3,240.00
" " Expenses.....	3,240.00	1,207.05
Chinese Work in Canada, Rent.....	1,375.57	400.00
" " " Salaries.....	403.30	6,840.00
" " " Travelling.....	6,840.00	371.60
Lantern Slide Department.....	258.80	16.74
Property Expenses.....	73.37	471.10
St. Pierre School.....	561.17	.....
New Carlisle School Home.....	13.80	206.25
Sundry Expenses.....	206.25	.....
Totals.....	<u>\$151,810.38</u>	<u>\$151,422.30</u>
Less Transfer from Scott Institute Reserve. \$ 376.67		
Less Transfer from Home Mission Reserve. 15,000.00		
Totals.....	<u>\$136,433.71</u>	<u>\$136,422.30</u>

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES—Continued

	1st Feb., 1935 to 31st Jan., 1936	1st Feb., 1936 to 31st Jan., 1937
FOREIGN MISSIONS		
Sundries.....	\$ 255.47	\$ 555.03
Bhil Mission, Salaries and Expenses.....	22,822.37	21,463.14
Jhansi " " " ".....	13,666.56	10,622.04
Manchuria " " " ".....	11,729.33	11,233.32
Formosa " " " ".....	23,520.97	26,924.57
Korean " " " ".....	12,060.58	12,086.18
British Guiana " " " ".....	16,493.25	14,684.73
Shanghai—Z. K. Zia, Salary.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Canadian School of Missions.....	150.00	150.00
Canadian Academy, Kobe.....	350.00	350.00
Pyeng Yeng College, Korea.....	500.00	.....
	<u>\$102,748.53</u>	<u>\$99,269.01</u>
Less—Transfer from Foreign Mission Reserve \$10,000.00 Received from the W.M.S. (E.D.) for the Foreign Mission Work for which they are responsible..... 7,400.00	<u>17,400.00</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>
Totals.....	<u>\$85,348.53</u>	<u>\$89,269.01</u>
Net Total for Home and Foreign Missions.....	<u>\$230,334.53</u>	<u>\$232,607.19</u>
Budget and Stewardship Expenses.....	<u>\$1,328.43</u>	<u>\$573.29</u>
Pension Fund.....	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
Cost of Buying Rupees—Bhil and Jhansi Fields.....	<u>\$3,163.25</u>	<u>\$2,070.71</u>
MISCELLANEOUS		
Interest and Exchange.....	\$6,888.38	\$7,943.01
Interest on Pension Fund Liability.....	1,586.23	1,665.55
Interest on Church Extension Fund Liability.....	570.55	478.30
Interest Allowed on Mission Reserves and Other Funds.....	5,144.89	5,332.15
Annuity—McCallum.....	100.00	100.00
Interest Deaconess Training Home Mortgage.....	900.00	900.00
Honorarium Dr. Wardlaw Taylor.....	100.00	.....
Publicity.....	175.28	222.57
Interest on Penmarvian House Bequest.....	.....	729.16
Totals.....	<u>\$15,465.33</u>	<u>\$17,370.74</u>
Net Total Expenditure.....	<u>\$336,748.14</u>	<u>\$332,857.22</u>
The Presbyterian Record—		
Subscriptions and Advertising.....	\$12,497.84	\$11,756.66
Printing, Salaries and Other Expenses.....	12,453.12	12,026.67
Surplus.....	<u>\$44.72</u>	<u>Deficit, \$270.01</u>

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES—Continued

SUMMARY

Net Expenditure 1st February, 1936, to 31st January, 1937.....	\$332,857.22
Revenue 1st February, 1936, to 31st January, 1937.....	<u>302,215.06</u>
General Deficit.....	\$30,642.16
Add Deficit on Record.....	<u>270.01</u>
Total Deficit for Year.....	<u>\$30,912.17</u>

DEFICIT ACCOUNT

Deficit as at 31st January, 1936.....	\$174,264.15
Deduct:	
Contribution.....	\$ 250.00
Budget Deficit Fund Collections.....	309.81
"Diamond Jubilee" Thank-Offering.....	<u>12,188.05</u>
	<u>12,747.86</u>
	\$161,516.29
Add:	
Deficit for year ending 31st January, 1937.....	<u>30,912.17</u>
Deficit as at 31st January, 1937.....	<u>\$192,428.46</u>

E. W. McNEILL,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada:

In accordance with your instructions, we have audited the books and accounts of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for the year ending 31st January, 1937.

The Cash on Hand was verified by actual count during the course of our audit and we received confirmation of the respective bank accounts from your bankers.

We examined the Bond and Debenture securities and found them to be in accord with the books. These securities are held for safekeeping in the vaults of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation. The investments are shown on the Balance Sheet at book value.

No provision has been made for any further depreciation on the various properties shown in the Balance Sheet and we have not verified the title to the real estate, mortgage investments, or loans, by search, certificate of title, confirmation or otherwise.

Subject to the foregoing, we certify that the Balance Sheet is, in our opinion, drawn up so as to show a true and correct view of the affairs of the Church, according to the information and explanations given us and as shown by the books.

HENRY BARBER, MAPP & MAPP,
Chartered Accountants.

Toronto, 7th April, 1937.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT
ANALYSIS OF BALANCE SHEET

January 31st, 1937

Property Account.....	\$2,648,012.72	
Deduct:		
Depreciation Reserves.....	\$763,321.86	
Mortgages and Agreements.....	56,546.80	
	819,868.66	\$1,828,144.06
ADD:		
Cash on Hand.....	\$ 225.00	
Sundry Accounts.....	92.27	
Loan, Montreal College.....	5,000.00	
Collections subsequent to 31st Jan, 1937, to apply on Deficit.....	79.19	
Collections subsequent to 31st Jan., 1937 to apply on 1936 Budget.....	25,054.45	
Salaries and Expenses paid in advance.....	693.75	\$31,144.66
		\$1,859,288.72
Deduct:		
1937 Budget Receipts.....	\$3,214.73	
1937 Royalties and Commissions.....	339.87	
W.M.S. (E.D.), British Guiana Building Account ...	5,512.00	
Accounts Payable.....	501.00	
Pension Fund.....	39,976.38	
Church Extension Fund.....	5,700.79	
Sundry Trust Funds.....	31,098.47	
Sundry Liabilities to Presbyteries.....	1,220.39	
Estate of John Penman.....	120,908.41	\$208,472.04
		\$1,650,816.68
Reserves.....	\$124,635.20	
Less: Investments.....	63,846.51	\$60,788.69
		50,885.51
Bank Overdraft.....		\$111,674.20
		\$1,539,142.48
Capital Account.....	\$1,731,570.94	
Accumulated Deficit.....	192,428.46	
Net Worth.....		\$1,539,142.48

NOTE.—The above Analysis does not include the following:—

Pension Fund, Church Extension Fund, Church and Manse Fund, Selkirk Memorial Fund, Dr. Ephraim Scott Benevolent Fund, Morgan Memorial House, Properties of Congregations.

E. W. McNEILL,
Treasurer.

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD AS AT JANUARY 1st, 1937

KNOX COLLEGE—GENERAL ENDOWMENT:

			Book Value
Bonds:			
Morrisburg.....	1944-45	4½%	\$ 5,496.07
Calgary.....	yearly	5%	333.36
Selkirk.....	1951	5%	10,000.00
Taber.....	yearly	5%	6,153.25
Calgary.....	"	5%	333.36
Markham.....	"	5%	2,934.02
Edmonton.....	1954	5%	9,908.00
Hydro Ontario.....	1941	6%	10,007.14
Galt.....	1934-37	6%	1,885.39
Dominion.....	1959	4½%	50,226.30
Oshawa.....	1939	5%	4,906.00
Sudbury.....	1949	5%	3,147.47
Montreal Protestant Schools.....	1956	5%	10,977.00
Calgary.....	1970	5%	5,089.00
Swansea.....	1942	5%	6,001.80
Toronto.....	1940	6%	3,130.00
Toronto.....	1946	5%	1,992.50
Toronto.....	1950	5½%	2,097.48
Toronto.....	1957	5%	2,199.78
New Brunswick.....	1943	5%	1,009.73
Winnipeg.....	1944	5%	5,060.00
Winnipeg.....	1952	5½%	5,792.44
New Brunswick.....	1942	6%	4,152.70
Winnipeg.....	1948	5%	4,382.15
Ontario.....	1947	5½%	11,211.83
Ontario.....	1952	6%	1,170.00
Hamilton.....	1952	5½%	5,764.53
New Brunswick.....	1950	5½%	5,776.50
New Brunswick.....	1950	5½%	575.00
New Brunswick.....	1945	5%	5,357.50
Montreal.....			\$187,180.42
			10,065.75
Stocks.....			53,894.78
Mortgages and Interest.....			\$251,140.95
Total.....			\$251,140.95

KNOX COLLEGE—SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT:

Bonds:			
Dominion Coal.....	As drawn	5%	\$2,000.00
Toronto.....	1944	5%	9,760.00
Toronto.....	1946	5%	8,717.19
Toronto.....	1968	4½%	9,303.99
Vancouver.....	1943	5%	3,905.20
Napanee.....	1947	5½%	2,238.36
Toronto.....	1944	6%	1,044.64
Montreal.....	1958	4½%	1,075.64
Dominion.....	1948	5%	1,095.54
Ontario.....			\$39,140.56
			11,500.00
Mortgages and Interest.....			\$50,640.56
Total.....			\$50,640.56

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

KNOX COLLEGE—NON-COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT:

				Book Value
Bonds:				
Vancouver.....	1968	4½%		\$9,304.01
Windsor.....	1940	5 %		2,500.00
Toronto.....	1947-50	5½%		2,432.28
Montreal.....	1944	6 %		1,566.96
New Brunswick.....	1957	5 %		549.94
				<u>\$16,353.19</u>
Mortgage.....				3,500.00
Total.....				<u>\$19,853.19</u>

KNOX COLLEGE—DONALD McLELLAN ESTATE:

Bonds:				
Alberta.....	1958	4½%		\$2,381.25
Montreal.....	1944	6 %		1,566.96
Dominion.....	1958	4½%		8,927.67
				<u>\$12,875.88</u>
Mortgages and Interest.....				4,500.00
Total.....				<u>\$17,375.88</u>

KNOX COLLEGE—THE JOSEPH HENDERSON BURSARY:

Bonds:				
Bell Telephone.....	1957	5 %		\$5,000.00
Dominion.....	1958	4½%		1,828.55
Total.....				<u>\$6,828.55</u>

KNOX COLLEGE—THE M. G. ABHEY BURSARY:

Bonds:				
Sudbury.....	1949	5 %		\$1,100.00
Toronto.....	1946	5 %		1,245.31
				<u>\$2,345.31</u>
Mortgage.....				4,000.00
Total.....				<u>\$6,345.31</u>

KNOX COLLEGE—ORGAN UP-KEEP FUND:

Bonds:				
Sudbury.....	1949	5 %		\$ 600.00
Toronto.....	1950	5½%		1,167.36
Total.....				<u>\$1,767.36</u>

KNOX COLLEGE—Total Investments held for various funds as follows:—

General Endowment.....	\$251,140.95
Scholarship Endowment.....	50,640.56
Non-Competitive Scholarship Endowment.....	19,853.19
Donald McLellan Estate.....	17,375.88
The Joseph Henderson Bursary.....	6,828.55
The M. G. Abhey Bursary.....	6,345.31
The Organ Up-Keep Fund.....	1,767.36
<u>\$353,951.80</u>	

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION RESERVES (FROM BEQUESTS):

				Book Value
Bonds:				
Dominion of Canada.....	1944	4½%		\$ 2,100.00
" " ".....	1958	4½%		106.00
" " ".....	1959	4½%		1,000.00
" " ".....	1943	5 %		500.00
" " ".....	1940	4½%		500.00
" " " (National Service).....	1936	5 %		1,786.50
" " ".....	1958	4½%		100.00
" " ".....	1943	5 %		2,160.00
" " ".....	1949	3½%		1,071.40
" " ".....	1945	4 %		1,500.00
" " ".....	1948	5 %		2,500.00
Province of Ontario.....	1942	5½%		1,095.00
" " ".....	1940	6 %		500.00
" " Saskatchewan.....	1961	4½%		10,000.00
" " Alberta.....	1956	4½%		982.56
Canadian National Railways.....	1940	5 %		1,436.25
District of Oak Bay.....	1941	6 %		1,060.00
Hydro Electric (Ontario).....				1.00
St. Lawrence Petroleum.....				1,000.00
Town of Inverness (in default).....				933.30
Town of Thorold (in default).....	1956	5 %		820.00
Calgary School District.....	1945	4½%		1,000.00
City of Toronto.....	1953	5 %		721.50
Postal Telegraph and Cable.....				161.00
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal (stock).....	1951	5 %		1,055.00
City of Halifax.....				
City of Winnipeg (Acc. Paris W.M.S.)—from	1958	4½%		4,999.99
Martha Penman Estate.....				
Mortgages:				
Christena Howe Estate.....				\$2,015.00
Rebecca Beatty Buck Estate.....				5,035.00
" " ".....				2,928.75
" " ".....				3,000.00
" " ".....				1,800.00
" " ".....				3,745.00
Shares:				
Bank of Montreal.....	2			\$ 500.00
Maple Leaf Milling.....	6			37.50
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation.....	16			2,224.00
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal.....	9			1.00
Continental Milling.....	5			1.00
Jubilee Mining.....	300			1.00
Eastern Car.....	2	(Prefd.)		100.00
Royal Bank.....	12			1,920.00
				<u>\$62,397.75</u>

Sabbath School and Young People's Society (Re S.S. Van.):

Bonds:				
Canadian National Railways.....	1956	4½%		982.56
				<u>\$63,380.31</u>
Accrued Interest.....				511.20
				<u>\$63,891.51</u>

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

Aid of Small Churches (Andrew McCormick Estate):

Bonds:			Book Value
Dominion of Canada	1943	5 $\frac{7}{8}$ %	\$5,725.00
" " "	1946	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	565.00
" " "	1940	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	1,642.50
" " "	1945	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	1,642.50
" " "	1944	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	565.00
" " "	1949	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	2,112.50
" " "	1959	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	4,520.00
" " "	1957	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	2,240.00
" " "	1958	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	3,946.25
" " "	1969	5 $\frac{7}{8}$ %	1,205.00
Canadian National Railways	1949	6 $\frac{7}{8}$ %	1,615.00
Eastern Dairies	1963	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	1,140.00
Province of Quebec	1949	6 $\frac{7}{8}$ %	510.00
Dryden Paper			

Shares:			
Bank of Nova Scotia	32		8,960.00
			<u>\$36,388.75</u>

PENSION FUND:

Bonds:			\$	937.40
City of Hamilton	1937	4 $\frac{7}{8}$ %		2,812.20
" " "	1937	4 $\frac{7}{8}$ %		16,777.21
Town of Cochrane	1947	5 $\frac{7}{8}$ %		16,777.20
" " "	1947	5 $\frac{7}{8}$ %		49,125.00
" " "	1944	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		49,125.00
Province of Ontario	1944	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		25,046.00
" " "	1959	5 $\frac{7}{8}$ %		49,575.00
" " "	1940	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		49,575.00
Dominion of Canada	1940	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		49,140.00
" " "	1957	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		49,140.00
Canadian National Railways	1957	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		2,167.26
" " "	1957	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		64,577.50
" " "	1940	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		39,700.00
Dominion of Canada	1955	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		24,047.50
Province of Ontario	1939	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		24,047.50
City of Toronto	1939	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		1,000.00
" " "	1957	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		200.00
Dominion of Canada	1958	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		1,500.00
" " "	1959	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		25,360.64
" " "	1970	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ %		3,930.24
Ontario Hydro	1956	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		9,828.00
Canadian National Railways	1956	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		4,844.00
" " "	1949	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		1,075.62
Dominion of Canada	1958	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		13,101.00
" " " (National Service)	1936	5 $\frac{7}{8}$ %		9,825.90
" " "	1938-39	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		10,433.32
City of Toronto	1940	6 $\frac{7}{8}$ %		9,950.00
" " "	1940	6 $\frac{7}{8}$ %		4,174.70
" " Montreal	1941	6 $\frac{7}{8}$ %		2,057.34
" " "	1952	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		18,708.74
Province of New Brunswick	1950	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		6,267.84
" " "	1944	6 $\frac{7}{8}$ %		10,955.39
City of Montreal	1948	5 $\frac{7}{8}$ %		5,232.14
Province of Ontario	1949	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		5,441.00
Dominion of Canada	1950	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		6,208.00
Province of New Brunswick	1956	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		4,440.83
Dominion of Canada	1959	5 $\frac{7}{8}$ %		3,345.45
Province of Nova Scotia	1947	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		13,292.72
" " Ontario	1946	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

Province of New Brunswick	1952	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	5,684.37
" " Ontario	1943	6 $\frac{7}{8}$ %	3,253.75
City of Hamilton	1946	6 $\frac{7}{8}$ %	2,786.00
" " "	1952	6 $\frac{7}{8}$ %	4,205.95
" " "	1949	5 $\frac{7}{8}$ %	1,095.50
Province of New Brunswick	1952	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	11,720.00
City of Montreal	1954	5 $\frac{7}{8}$ %	3,404.49
Province of New Brunswick	1963	5 $\frac{7}{8}$ %	8,121.92

\$724,014.62
22,814.40

Mortgages			
Total			<u>\$746,829.02</u>

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:

Bonds:			
Richmond Bay Company	1947	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	\$1,000.00
Ottawa	1955	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	450.00
Shares:			
Bell Telephone	18		1,800.00
Miscellaneous			1.00
Mortgage			1,000.00
			<u>\$4,251.00</u>

DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND:

Bonds:				
Canadian National Railways	1956	4½%	\$	3,936.90
“ “ “	1957	4½%		10,836.36
Dominion of Canada	1941	5%		10,714.28
Province of New Brunswick	1960	4¾%		10,761.52
“ “ “	1957	5%		2,749.70
City of Winnipeg	1944	5%		4,048.00
“ “ “	1946	6%		1,055.00
“ “ “	1946	6%		1,055.00
“ “ Montreal	1944	6%		5,394.80
“ “ Hamilton	1948	5%		1,082.50
“ “ “	1952	6%		1,783.65
“ “ “	1955	5%		860.00
Montreal Tramways				
				\$54,277.71
				532.68
Accrued Interest				
				\$54,810.39

SELKIRK MEMORIAL FUND:

Bond:			
Canadian National Railways	1956	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	<u>\$982.56</u>

MARY MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE:

Bond:			
Dominion of Canada	1949	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	\$9,729.60
Mortgage			6,000.00
			<u>\$15,729.60</u>
Accrued Interest			162.00
Total			<u>\$15,891.60</u>

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS OF SECURITIES HELD BY DEPARTMENTS,
NOT INCLUDING THE MONTREAL COLLEGE

Knox College	\$353,951.80
Home and Foreign Missions Reserve, and S.S. and Y.P.S.	63,891.51
Andrew McCormick Estate	36,388.75
Pension Fund	746,829.02
Church Extension Fund	4,251.00
Dr. Ephraim Scott Benevolent Fund	54,810.39
Selkirk Memorial Fund	982.56
Mary Morgan Memorial House	15,891.60
	<u>\$1,276,996.63</u>

HOME MISSION EQUIPMENT RESERVE

1936	
Jan. 31	Balance at Credit..... \$10,680.66

EXPENDITURES

Feb. 1	Chinese Mission Property, Vancouver	\$ 75.00
Mar. 25	Lenore, Manitoba	153.00
April 28	Chinese Mission Property, Vancouver	75.00
May 29	Elphinstone, Manitoba	20.00
June 15	Calvin, Winnipeg	150.00
July 22	Girls' Home, Toronto	1,666.00
Aug. 5	" " "	25.00
Oct. 20	Elmwood, Winnipeg	100.00
Nov. 7	Hawk Junction, Ontario	400.00
" 26	Special Survey in British Columbia	196.66
	Toronto City Taxes, Scott Institute	27.52
	Lizard Point Indian Reserve, Insurance	40.00
Dec. 8	Rosburn, Manitoba	250.00
" 15	Wanham, Alberta	135.00
	Avenue Road, Toronto	125.00
	Chinese Mission Property, Vancouver	48.00
" 18	Special Survey in British Columbia	132.40
	Dixonville, Alberta	100.00
" 21	Special Survey in British Columbia	196.66
" 29	Weyburn, Saskatchewan	500.00

1937			
Jan.	4	Oshawa	1,000.00
"	15	Eckville, Alberta	7.00
"	26	Special Survey in British Columbia	272.63
"	31	Advertising in <i>Record</i>	6.56
		Legal Costs	55.41

\$5,756.84

RECEIPTS

1937		
Jan. 31	Interest on Home Mission Reserves.....	4,082.40
	Bequests.....	509.36
	Refund Okanais Reserve, Manitoba.....	1.25
	Profit on Sale of Shares.....	24.00
	Balance at Credit.....	9,540.83

\$15,297.67 \$15,297.67

1937	
Jan. 31	Balance at Credit..... \$9,540.83

FOREIGN MISSION EQUIPMENT RESERVE

1936	
Jan. 31	Balance at Credit..... \$11,956.40

EXPENDITURE

Mar. 27	Bhil	\$1,511.25
Apr. 25	Jhansi	1,000.00
June 2	British Guiana	200.00
Aug. 5	Bhil	83.70
Sept. 1	Manchuria	3,441.70
Dec. 29	Jhansi	225.06

1937		6.56
Jan. 31	Advertising in <i>Record</i>	55.41
	Legal Costs.....	900.00
	Honorarium to Mrs. John Wilkie in 1936.....	286.52
	" " Dr. Cropper in 1936.....	250.00
	" " Dr. Goforth in 1936.....	
		<u>\$7,960.20</u>

RECEIPTS

1937			
Jan. 31	Interest on Foreign Mission Reserves.....		\$2,515.25
	Bequests.....		100.37
	Balance at Credit.....	6,611.82	

1937	
Jan. 31	Balance at Credit..... \$6,611.82

STATEMENT OF BEQUESTS RECEIVED FROM
FEBRUARY 1st, 1936, TO JANUARY 31st, 1937

Estates	Designation	Amount
Mary Jane Knox	Home Missions	\$ 466.43
Sarah McCallum	General Missions	148.98
Katharine McNaughton	Foreign Missions (Port Hope Church)	109.00
Robert Dawson	Home Missions	250.00
Isabel M. Archibald	"	25.00
Mary Eccles	Missions (Norval Church)	500.00
G. B. Williams	Home Missions	350.00
Robert Hewitt	"	495.94
Andrew Denholm	Home and Foreign Missions	524.74
Andrew McCormick	Income for Small Churches—Capital	36,388.75
	Income	144.75
		<u>395.00</u>
Agnes Smith	Home Missions (disposal of Knox Church, Ottawa)	
Hannah McCowan	Home and Foreign Missions (St. Andrew's Church, Scarborough)	923.41
	General Purposes	100.00
Jessie H. Allan	Hospital, Formosa	10,000.00
John Penman	Work in Jhansi, India	10,000.00
	Endowment for up-keep of house in Paris, if used as a home for sick and retired ministers and missionaries; or any other purpose connected with the Presbyterian Church in Canada at the discretion of the Board of Administration	100,000.00
		15.30
Eliza & Wilhelmina Wills	French Evangelization	112.06
W. H. Williams	Home and Foreign Missions	3,620.72
William Rodger	For our 1937 work in Jhansi, India	835.55
Lachlan MacLean	Trust Fund, Income for Foreign Missions	
		<u>\$165,405.63</u>
	Interest allowed	942.31
		<u>\$166,347.94</u>

PENSION FUND

Isabel M. Archibald.....	\$ 25.00
Jennie G. H. Eddy.....	1,536.66
Agnes Smith.....	500.00
John Penman.....	4,370.14
Ada J. Loggie.....	78.33
	<u>\$6,510.13</u>

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

John Penman.....	<u>\$8,740.27</u>
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KNOX COLLEGE

John Penman.....	\$12,000.00
Mary A. Talling.....	100.00
W. L. Williman.....	770.39
	<u>\$12,870.39</u>

SUMMARY

General Funds.....	\$166,347.94
Pension Fund.....	6,510.13
Church Extension Fund.....	8,740.27
Knox College.....	12,870.39
Total.....	<u>\$194,468.73</u>

E. W. McNEILL,

Treasurer.

SPECIAL DONATIONS FOR 1936

BUDGET DEFICIT

NOT RECORDED IN THE STATISTICAL RETURNS

PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU:	
River John, Burns Church.....	\$ 201.00
PRESBYTERY OF SAINT JOHN:	
Saint John City, St. John and St. Stephen.....	100.00
Kirkland.....	26.00
PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:	
Belfast.....	10.00
PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL:	
Montreal—Knox Crescent.....	25.00
St. Andrew and St. Paul.....	200.00
PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA:	
Ottawa, St. Andrew's.....	4,325.00
PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW:	
Almonte, St. John's.....	60.00
Perth, St. Andrew's.....	500.00
PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE:	
Brockville, First.....	200.00
PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO:	
Toronto—Rosedale.....	225.00
St. Andrew's.....	525.00
Morningside.....	50.00
PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE:	
Barrie, St. Andrew's.....	25.00
PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON:	
Carlisle.....	10.00
Hamilton, Central.....	150.00
Port Colborne.....	1,000.00
PRESBYTERY OF PARIS:	
Ingersoll.....	50.00
PRESBYTERY OF LONDON:	
Fingal, Knox.....	28.25
St. Thomas, Knox.....	67.95
PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND:	
Whitechurch.....	4.00
PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR:	
Port Arthur, First.....	7.00
	<u>\$7,789.20</u>
Total included in 1936 Statistical Returns, and credited to churches.....	2,800.00
	<u>\$10,589.20</u>

FINANCES

All the Synods report a decrease in the amount paid for Stipend by Congregations. In the amount raised for all Congregational purposes, the Synod of British Columbia reports a decrease. The other seven Synods report increases,— the total increase in this column amounting to \$37,479.00, while the total decrease in the amount paid for stipend by Congregations is \$31,009.

For "Other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes", the report shows an increase of \$10,098.00; only two Synods, The Maritime Synod and Alberta reporting decreases, the other six Synods reporting increases. In the total amount reported as raised for "All Purposes", there is shown a very gratifying increase of \$59,267.00. The Maritime Synod, Alberta, and British Columbia report decreases, the other five Synods increases.

THE BUDGET

A comparative statement of the Budget Receipts from Congregations by Presbyteries and Synods, together with the percentages of the allocations raised, will be found in the report of the Budget and Stewardship Committee, page 152.

SUMMARY OF FINANCES

Amount paid by Congregations for "Stipend".....	\$1,031,363.00
Decrease from 1935.....	\$31,009.00
Amount raised for all Congregational Purposes.....	2,404,005.00
Increase over 1935.....	\$37,479.00
Amount raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes.....	94,340.00
Increase over 1935.....	\$10,098.00
Amount raised for all Purposes.....	3,018,414.00
Increase over 1935.....	\$59,267.00

REPORT BY SYNODS OF MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS

Synod	Amount
The Maritime Provinces.....	\$ 311,998.00
A decrease of.....	\$1,438.00
Montreal and Ottawa.....	547,670.00
A decrease of.....	\$46,268.00
Toronto and Kingston.....	976,845.00
A decrease of.....	\$11,662.00
Hamilton and London.....	349,625.00
A decrease of.....	\$97,769.00
Manitoba.....	170,482.00
A decrease of.....	\$5,838.00
Saskatchewan.....	87,602.00
A decrease of.....	\$18,267.00
Alberta.....	111,472.00
A decrease of.....	\$3,575.00
British Columbia.....	107,480.00
A decrease of.....	\$3,424.00
Total amount reported.....	\$2,663,656.00
Net decrease.....	\$187,759.00

STATISTICAL SUMMARY BY SYNODS

Synods	No. of Ministers	No. of Elders	Families	Communicants Received		Communicants Removed		Communicants on Roll
				By Profession	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	
Maritime Provinces...	87	780	10,777	684	242	198	524	19,156
Montreal and Ottawa.....	109	941	14,260	991	573	371	1,343	28,282
Toronto and Kingston...	231	1,941	26,350	1,849	1,402	845	2,350	59,055
Hamilton and London....	159	1,579	22,501	1,251	913	572	1,805	47,019
Manitoba.....	23	217	3,044	175	102	49	232	5,783
Saskatchewan.....	27	179	2,885	139	72	63	329	4,965
Alberta.....	34	255	3,865	218	140	106	257	6,535
British Columbia...	56	255	3,592	172	135	82	408	5,898
Presbytery Vindhya and Satpura Mt. Bhil....	11	15	229	22	2		7	369
Totals....	737	6,162	87,503	5,501	3,581	2,286	7,255	177,062

STATISTICAL SUMMARY BY SYNODS

Synods	Self-Sustaining Charges	Congregations in them	Augmented Charges	Congregations in them	Mission Fields	Preaching Stns. in them	Total Congs. & Preaching Stations
Maritime Provinces....	44	75	49	110	24	48	233
Montreal and Ottawa.....	61	82	22	40	28	51	173
Toronto and Kingston....	127	197	28	49	46	61	307
Hamilton and London....	118	183	21	38	15	20	241
Manitoba.....	9	10	11	19	27	34	63
Saskatchewan.....	7	10	14	25	19	56	91
Alberta.....	8	10	13	20	28	76	106
British Columbia....	14	14	11	11	21	32	57
Presbytery of Vindhya and Satpura Mt. Bhil....					8	30	30
Totals.....	388	581	169	312	216	408	1,301

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. MacNAMARA,
Clerk of Assembly.

STATISTICAL AND

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1937

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL MARCH 30th, 1936				
PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Baddeck	A. W. R. MacKenzie	Baddeck, N.S.	Angus N. MacKenzie	Baddeck, N.S.
2 Big Baddeck	M. N. McDonald	Big Bras d'Or, N.S.	M. D. MacDonald	Bouladerie, N.S.
3 Bouladerie, Knox St. James	A. S. McLean (Stated Supply)	Ingonish, N.S.	William J. MacLennan	Big Intervale, Victoria Co., N.S.
4 Cape North Ingonish	Charles S. Miller, M.A., B.D.	16 Catherine St., Glace Bay.	Duncan MacRae	15 Yorke St., Glace Bay.
5 Glace Bay	Supply		J. W. Mitchell	18 Mill Rd., Grand Falls, Nfld.
6 Grand Falls, Nfld.	Supply		John A. Ferguson	Ferguson's Lake, N.S.
7 Grand River	Supply		John D. Morrison	Lower St. Esprit, N.S.
8 Framboise	Supply		John E. Holmes	Lochaide, N.S.
9 Loch Lomond	Supply		Norman L. Johnston	Trout River, N.S.
10 Lake Ainslie	Archibald D. MacKinnon, B.A.	Little Narrows, N.S.	Neil D. MacInnis	Glenville, N.S.
11 Strathlorne	Joseph Cathcart	Louisburg, N.S.	Angus N. MacIver	Hazeldeale, N.S.
12 Little Narrows	Supply		Neil Robertson	Soapstone Mine, N.S.
13 Whycomagh	Howard A. Doig	Albert Bridge, N.S.	D. G. Cameron	Louisburg, N.S.
14 Louisburg	D. J. Gillies	Indian Brook, N.S.	D. P. Morrison	Marion Bridge, N.S.
15 Marion Bridge	Supply		D. A. MacDermid	Middle River, N.S.
16 Middle River	Supply		D. A. MacDonald	Albert Bridge, N.S.
17 Mira Ferry	Supply		Donald MacVicar	Catalone Gut, N.S.
18 Catalone	Supply		Malcolm MacDonald	Tarbot, N.S.
19 North River	Supply		Neil MacLean	King St., North Sydney, N.S.
20 French River	Supply		Neil L. Gillis	Gillis Cove, N.S.
21 Indian Brook	Supply		Murdoch MacKay	Malagawatch, N.S.
22 North Sydney	Supply		John K. MacLennan	Victoria Line, N.S.
23 Orangedale	Supply		John D. MacLeod	South Gut, St. Ann's, N.S.
24 Malagawatch	Supply		R. A. Templeton	337 Water St., St. John's, Nfld.
25 River Denys	Supply		Ronald McVicar, LL.B.	Box 460, Sydney, N.S.
26 South Gut	Supply		Edmund MacDonald	Sydney Mines, N.S.
27 Englishtown	Supply		John A. Ferguson	Broughton, N.S.
28 St. John's, Nfld.	Supply			
29 Sydney	Supply			
30 Sydney Mines	Supply			
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Birch Grove	Supply			
Broughton				
†Chalmers Jack Mission				
†West Bay				
†Caledonia Mines				
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Foreign Missionary	Malcolm Mackay, B.A.	Kobe, Japan		
2	Alexander A. Murray, D.D.	Sydney, N.S.		
3	Duncan McColl	Scotstown, Que.		
4	Karam Guergis	Toronto, Ont.		
				Grand Total, 1936
				Grand Total, 1935
				Increase
				Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges	8
In Augmented Charges	4
In Ordained Mission Fields	..

Others on Roll.....	12
Total on Roll.....	4
Ministers on Appendix.....	16
Grand Total of Ministers.....	

LITTLE NARROWS, N.S., APRIL 16, 1937.

†Reported by Treasurer.

FINANCIAL RETURNS

1. PRESBYTERY OF CAPE BRETON AND NEWFOUNDLAND

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

No.	No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Sabbath Schools Officers and Teachers	Schools and Bible Classes	Communion Received	Communion Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1936	Mansie (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1936	Number	
				Adults			On Profession of Faith	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ c		
2	10	104	3	..	6	30	9	4	..	4	160	M	1800	1000	2517	107	574	92	3290	108.79	1
3	13	145	8	..	7	60	2	2	..	9	199	M	2000		2819	239	176	332	3566	74.05	2
3	4	87	10	1	5	40	3		..		34	M	380	233	427	32		84	543	175.32	3
1	11	320	21		32	315	14	11	..	2	403		2800		9857	924		663	11444	924.00	4
1	3	36							..		65	M	1000		1665				1665		5
3	8	60							1	4	64	M	504		907	113		87	1107	114.50	6
5	57		2			4			2	5	49		372		551	26	19		596	40.00	
3	42		9						1	1	46		286		411				411		7
2	6	43	3	3	3	20	2		1	1	71	M	609		636	99		38	773	98.34	
2	4	15	3	2			2	1			38		200	75	386	21			407	21.00	
2	7	123	36	1	14	90	2	1	3	4	118	M	1000		1595	120	164	205	2090	126.26	8
5	56		9		2	17			1	3	79		800		1124	63	15	94	1296	64.75	
1	3	35	3	2		3					36	R H	1200		1309	21	144		1474	21.00	9
1	5	50			4	20			1		77		600		1612	85		72	1769	85.00	10
1	7	85	2		3	15			4		106	M	450	570	508	16	48	45	617	20.00	11
2	8	30	4		4	25	2	1			84	M	266	336	676	53		39	768	84.00	12
2	2	28	4				2	2	2		26		266		505	33		28	566	60.00	
3	14	140	10			10	1		7		164	M	1800		2800	100		100	3000	112.50	13
1	6	50	22		12	122	4	4	3	8	165	M	1260		2821	175	17	136	3149	174.68	14
3	3	28	5						2		27		417		500	25		96	621	25.00	15
4	18	1	2				1		5		15		140		140		10	10	150		
3	50	4					5				58		600		600	25		32	657	25.00	
2	5	20							1		31	M	159		344	11		39	394	12.00	16
1	12	260	16		3	24			1		22		160		265	13		42	320	17.00	
1	25	450	40	2	30	332	48	12	90	10	534		2800	51200	15338	1300		466	17104	1300.00	18
1	13	220	25		31	363	14	5	3	41	445	M	2000	3500	4365	1046	100	285	5796	805.00	19
2	3	25	1		8	42	1		1	33			222		428	3	11	75	517	1.66	1
																				4.96	
																				12.00	
																				4.00	
																					1
																					2
																					3
																					4
36	193	2561	238	8	191	1839	136	47	105	126	3612	16	27591	73400	70893	6336	1268	3441	81938	6255.31	21
37	179	2491	135	18	194	1856	99	24	30	93	3658	17	27047	76927	61178	6766	1814	3300	73058	6164.23	33
1	14	70	103	10	3		37	23	75	33		46	544	3527	9715	430	546	141	8880	91.08	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	9
“ Congregations in them.....	17
“ Augmented Charges.....	10
“ Congregations in them.....	17

*Salary paid by Board of Missions.

Number of Mission Fields.....	1
" " Preaching Stations in them.....	2
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	20
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	36

A. D. MacKINNON, *Clerk of Presbytery*

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1937

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Barney's River Avondale Laggan Marshy Hope Riverside	Vacant		C. S. Bannerman	Barney's River, N.S.
2 Blue Mountain Garden of Eden	J. W. Britton	Blue Mountain, N.S.	A. Robert Ross	Blue Mountain, N.S.
3 East River Bridgeville Springville St. Paul Sunny Brae	Andrew Brown, M.A., B.D. (O.M.)	Sunny Brae, N.S.	D. McDonald	Sunny Brae, N.S.
4 East River, St. Mary's Caledonia Gleng Lower Caledonia	Vacant		Chester Gunn	East River, St. Mary's N.S. Caledonia, N.S. South Lochaber, N.S. Lower Caledonia, N.S.
5 Gairloch Middle River	Lambert Olgers, B.A.	Lansdowne Sta., N.S.	Daniel McLeod Ernest Fraser	Lansdowne Sta., N.S. R.R. 1, Lansdowne Station, N.S.
6 Hopewell Eureka	H. Wilson Sieber, B.A., B.D.	Hopewell, N.S.	John H. Dunbar Clifford Fraser	Hopewell, N.S. Eureka, N.S.
7 Little Harbor Pictou Landing	P. W. Murray, B.A. (O.M.)	King's Head, N.S.	Robert McKenzie	Little Harbor, N.S.
8 Merigomish French River	F. G. MacDonald	Merigomish, N.S.	John M. Dunn R. F. Forbes	Merigomish, N.S. Merigomish, N.S.
New Glasgow:—				
9 First	N. D. Kennedy, M.C., M.A.	New Glasgow, N.S.	G. L. Tattler	New Glasgow, N.S.
10 St. Andrew's	William Ooms, B.A., Th.B.	New Glasgow, N.S.	J. J. McLeod	New Glasgow, N.S.
11 Westminster	Hugh Munroe, B.A., D.D.	New Glasgow, N.S.	R. C. Grant	New Glasgow, N.S.
12 Oxford Pugwash	E. G. B. Foote, B.A.	Oxford, N.S.	D. J. Mitchell	Pugwash, N.S.
Pictou:—				
13 First	Frank Baird, M.A., D.D.	Pictou, N.S.	W. E. Harris, M.A.	Pictou, N.S.
14 St. Andrew's	S. B. Carey, M.A.	Pictou, N.S.	Peter Fraser	Pictou, N.S.
15 River John Brule Middleton Cape John	Vacant		E. R. Langille	R.R.2, River John, N.S.
16 Scotsburn West Branch	W. Lloyd MacLellan, B.A., B.D.	Scotsburn, N.S.	Charles McKinnon A. H. McKay Alex. Murray	R.R.4, River John, N.S. Scotsburn, N.S. R.R. 1, Meadowville, N.S. Stillwater, N.S.
17 Sherbrooke Goldenville Stillwater	H. L. Jost, B.Th.	Sherbrooke, N.S.	D. W. Fraser	Stillwater, N.S.
18 Stellarton Tatamagouche	Vacant		Wm. M. McLellan Alex. Fraser	R.R. 2, Stellarton, N.S. Tatamagouche, N.S.
19 Tatamagouche Earlton The Falls Waugh's River	H. S. Philpott, B.D. (O.M.)	Tatamagouche, N.S.	John A. Baillie	East Earlton, N.S.
20 Thorburn Sutherland's River	Claude E. Hayward, B.A.	Thorburn, N.S.	Robert Bennett	Thorburn, N.S.
21 Wallace Stake Road	Charles H. Foote, B.A.	Wallace, N.S.	Ira Drysdale	Wallace, N.S.
22 West River Green Hill Salt Springs	Wm. Verwolf, B.A.	R.R. 2, Pictou, N.S.	A. E. Graham	R.R. 3, Scotsburn, N.S.
23 Westville	Geo. S. Mitchell, B.D. (Stated Supply).	Westville, N.S.	Gordon Proudfoot W. D. Morris	Salt Springs, N.S. Westville, N.S.

2. PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936																						
No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Adults	Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes	On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received	Communicants by Certificate	Communicants by Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1936	Manse (M) or Rented House (R. H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregation	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1936	Number		
												\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
5	12	84	10	1	10	50	1	2	1	2	149	M	1200		1500	260		103	1863	125.14	1	
2	6	80	7		6	40	8	2		1	164	M	1200		1500	168	20	120	1808	112.50	2	
4																				55.80	3	
2	2	20	1		2	10				1	34		120		138	8		13	159	4.00		
2	2	26								2	47	M	320		426	63		58	547			
13		13			3	16				3	39		180		253			55	308			
3	3	34	1		4	24				3	68		367		734	18		69	821	1.30		
4	5	30	1	2	4	45	3	1	1	2	57	M	500		522	116	51	78	767	121.16	4	
4										3	44		250		168							
5	5	23									53		400		353			37	481	90.50		
4	4	22	1		2	10					46											
3	5	45	2				5	1			126	M	855		886	30		182	1098	30.29	5	
2	2	20	2	1			3				54		335		565	55	26	48	694	55.00		
2	2	30	2			88	3		1	1	64	M	381	93	472			10	487	4.77	6	
2	3	60	1		15	63	5	3		62	239	M	1100		1262	133	40	83	1518	136.61		
2	4	47	3		8	63	5	3	1		84	M	500		855	60		80	995	55.00		
2	4	65	2		2	18	5	1		4	87	M	463		663	46		127	836	46.25	7	
2	1	36			5	44	2	2			52		250		337			58	395			
2	8	78	6		13	125	10	5		2	237	M	1250		1850	219	50	95	2214	252.10	8	
2	2	22	4		3	28					56		150		230	33	25	35	323			
1	9	200	4	2	14	118	15	33		6	492	M	2500	17600	6290	369	133	312	7104	370.20	9	
1	14	240	10	2	16	164	20	13		3	450	M	1800	3000	5253	648	486	254	6641	857.93	10	
1	12	201	1	1	12	108	16	2		3	408	M	3000	4196	6696	1680	279	950	9605	1680.00	11	
2	2	46			12	65				1	82	R H	440		889	50		75	1014	50.00	12	
3	3	51	2		5	33	2				62		379		743	50		23	816	50.00		
1	6	123	10	4	11	79	10		5	5	280	R H	1800	500	4475	549	40	253	5317	549.15	13	
1	5	213	16	1	15	73	24	3		5	260	M	2000	1557	4179	291		356	4826	290.00	14	
4	7	109	8	2	4	34	8		1	3	191	M	1050		1050	80		114	1244	33.60	15	
																				.65		
		35	1	5		24	2				49		284		314	43	2	80	439	42.70		
2	4	105	5		4	20	7	12	1	1	164	M	1400		2426	255		312	2993	215.00	16	
2	2	56	9		6	31				1	47		400		621	7	33	56	717	16.78		
3	3	35	4	6	5	35	3			1	184	M	1200		1496	165	53	101	1815	165.23	17	
		16	15		6	20	1	1							402	30			432			
2	2	14								2	443	R H	2000	4050	4337	387	106	153	4983	415.95	18	
1	15	199	10		15	170	8	1	2	2	114		1000		1108	209		115	1432	201.02	19	
4	6	59			7	41	2		1	2	41	M	150		171			11	182			
2	6	29			3	15				1	43		300		317			11	328			
2	2	36	1	1	3	15																
2	6	120	16	1	11	125	6	2	4	5	298	M	1560		2286	111	12	248	2657	116.85	20	
2	4	65	1		7	70	2	4			86		1300	150	1390	25	70	60	1545	25.00	21	
3	2	62	2		7	75	6			2	146	M	600		1618	101		226	1945	220.07	22	
5	4	24			3	30				2	67		500		821	114		143	1078			
4	5	51			2	20		1		2	74		487		577	86		120	783	91.25		
1	13	200	51		15	196	2			2	370	M	1600	950	2811	219		315	3345	223.87	23	

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1937

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Cariboo River.....			*Gordon McKenzie.	Waterside, Pictou Co., N.S.
Sundridge.....			*Milton Cottar.	Sundridge, Pictou Co., N.S.
2 Lochaber.....			James D. Stewart.	North Lochaber, N.S.
3 McLellan's Mountain.....			John Webster.	McLellan's Mountain, N.S.
McLellan's Brook.....				
4 Moser River.....				
Harrigan Cove.....			*John Cameron.	Mulgrave, N.S.
5 Mulgrave.....				
6 Pictou Island.....				
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1	W. McCulloch Thomson, M.A., B.D., D.D.	Durham, N.S.		
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Foreign Missionary.....	L. L. Young, B.A., D.D.	Kobe, Japan.		
2	Cecil H. Kennedy, B.A., B.D.	Stellarton, N.S.		
3	D. G. Ross.	Stellarton, N.S.		
				Grand Total, 1936....
				Grand Total, 1935....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges..... 10
In Augmented Charges..... 9
In Ordained Mission Fields.....

Others on Roll..... 1
Total on Roll..... 20
Ministers on Appendix..... 3
Grand Total of Ministers..... 23

*Not Clerks of Sessions.

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., APRIL 15, 1937.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

1 Bermuda, St. Andrew's, Hamilton.	Victor E. Ford.....	Box 192, Hamilton, Bermuda.	Robert V. Murdoch.....	Box 321, Hamilton, Bermuda.
2 Elmsdale.....	Vacant.....		A. F. MacLean.....	Elmsdale, N.S.
3 Great Village, Portauisque.	Vacant.....			
Halifax:—				
4 Knox.....	George R. Allan, B.D.	(Deceased).....	James Strachan.....	129 Willow St.
5 St. David's.....	Colin M. Kerr, B.D., B.Sc., Ph.D.	71 Seymour St.	W. J. Kane.....	8 Walnut St.

2. PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936																				
No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes	Communi- cants Received	Communi- cants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1936	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational pur- poses	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Bene- volent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1936	Number		
2	1	39			4	18		2	8	197		245				245		1		
		17								28		41				41				
1	2	7	2	2	1	17	2	22	22	50		114	7		7	128		2		
2	3	21				24	2	48	48	200		206	10		20	236	20.00	3		
	3	6				12	4	23	23	212		216	10		83	300		4		
2	3	20			1	13		36	36	23		23				23	4.65	4		
		5						8	8											
1		15	2	2	2	18	27	28	28	110		293				293		5		
1		42		4	4	42	3	34	34	314		314				314		6		
62	228	3213	195	42	277	2266	219	94	38	157	6238	24	36770	32006	64436	6801	1426	5649	78312	6615.02
62	231	3225	118	19	273	2227	158	42	51	128	6120	23	35795	34738	60711	7139	1884	5491	77435	7045.61
			77	23	4	39	61	52		29	118	1	975		3725		158	877		
	3	12													338	458			430.59	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges..... 11
Congregations in them..... 16
Augmented Charges..... 12
Congregations in them..... 37

Number of Mission Fields..... 6
Preaching Stations in them..... 9
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 29
Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 62

NORMAN D. KENNEDY, Clerk of Presbytery.

3. PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX AND LUNENBURG

1	5	69	6	9	91	2	2	8	136	M	2140	1200	3817	528	333	112	4790	676.51	1
2	2	70		8	67				111	M	300		443	141	16	93	693	115.50	2
2																		5.00	3
1	5	40	6	9	85	1	1	1	82		1300	800	1907	110	42	65	2125	107.98	4
1	11	250	7	13	110	12	1	3	481	M	4000	34870	12258	1418		454	15313	1398.23	5

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1937

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
6 Lunenburg, St. Andrew's.....	Vacant.....		J. McLachlan.....	Lunenburg, N.S.....
7 Mahone Bay, Knox.....	Vacant.....		C. Gordon Lantz.....	Mahone Bay.....
8 Musquodoboit Harbour.....	Henry S. Graham.....	Musquodoboit Har- bour, N.S.	Rev. H. S. Graham.....	Musquodoboit Har- bour, N.S.
Dean.....			Adam Dean.....	R.R. 1, Upper Mus- quodoboit, N.S.
9 New Dublin.....	D. W. MacDonald, B.A.....	Dublin Shore, N.S.....	Rev.D.W.MacDonald.....	Dublin Shore, N.S.....
Conquerall.....				
10 Rose Bay.....	W. A. Cunningham, B.A., D.D.	Rose Bay, N.S.....	Henry Creaser.....	Riverport, N.S.....
East Middle La Have.....				
11 Springhill, St. David's.....	John A. Pritchard.....	Springhill, N.S.....	Simon D. MacDonald.....	Hospital St., Spring- hill, N.S.
12 Truro, St. James'.....	Geo. M. Dix, M.A.....	92 Park Street, Truro	James Scott.....	Truro, N.S.....
13 Windsor, St. John's.....	Vacant.....		John D. Currie.....	Windsor, N.S.....

MISSION FIELDS

1 Economy.....				
2 Lower Economy.....				
2 Kennetcook.....			Munroe Anthony.	Kennetcook, Hants Co. N.S.
Noel Road.....				
East Noel.....				
3 Parrsboro.....			Jas. M. Leslie.	Diligent River, N.S.
Diligent River.....				

APPENDIX TO ROLL

1	J. B. Cropper, D.D.	St. Georges, Grenada	British Guiana	
2	A. A. J. Hogg	c/o Presbytery Halifax	and Lunenburg	
3	F. Oliver	Binbrook, Ont.		
4	D. A. MacKinnon	Windsor, N.S.		
				Grand Total, 1936...
				Grand Total, 1935...
				Increase...
				Decrease...

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges.....	4
In Augmented Charges.....	4
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	..

Others on Roll

Ministers on Roll.....	8
Ministers on Appendix.....	4
Grand Total of Ministers.....	12

MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOUR, N.S., APRIL 7, 1937.

3. PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX AND LUNENBURG—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936																			
No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders		Families	Baptisms		Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes	Communicants Received	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1936	Mansie (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1936	Number
			Infants	Adults	Teachers and Officers	Scholars	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1	6	235	13	1	20	167	30	4	2	432	M	2000	800	4261	404	230	4895	404.18	6
1	5	25	1	4	4	22			1	69	M	50	1000	558	20	28	606	20.00	7
3	3	31				20			2	71	R H	700	1009	1001	115	114	1230	119.15	8
	3	45	2		5	48			3	154		500		700	78	54	875	77.65	
2	10	102	6		12	60	6	1	5	143	M	1000		2140	136	25	2405	136.00	9
2	7	128	3		19	158	15		4	157	M	1800		3068	65	977	4204	54.00	10
1	4	119	5		10	75		2	1	67	M	1300	9095	2153	136	632	2981	143.70	11
1	4	136	10		12	85	11	4	4	302		2000	17668	3850	292	129	4371	298.41	12
1	6	56	1		12	83			3	120	R H	1200	4000	2053	163	140	2833	140.20	13
*2		10								26		72				30	100	25.00	1
3	5	60			3	42	4	2	1	85				212	66	36	314	51.10	2
2	2	15	1		6	38				41		127		152	25		177	25.00	3
											1330								
26	78	1391	61	1	146	1151	81	14	12	56	2477	10	18489	70442	38673	3697	1761	47912	3800.76
27	80	1452	58	7	141	1192	89	28	27	51	2568	10	19934	69718	41408	4565	2154	53359	3991.65
1	2	61	3	6	5	41	8	14	15	91		1445		2735	868	835	303	5447	190.89

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.

“ Congregations in them.
“ Augmented Charges

" Augmented Charges . . .
" Congregations in them.

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Number of Mission Fields.....

Preaching Stations in them
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and
" " Congregations and Pr

HENRY S. GRAH

^tSalary paid by Board of Missions.

HENRY S. GRAHAM, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1937

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Fredericton	George E. Ross, B.A., B.D., D.D.	495 Charlotte St.	W. M. Clark	470 Charlotte St.
2 Harvey, Knox Acton	R. J. Kirkland, B.A.	Harvey Station, N.B.	Henry Craig	Harvey Station, N.B.
3 Moncton	V. E. Orsborn (Supply)	70 Fleet St.	E. Clark	14 West St., Moncton
4 Port Elgin	J. A. Kennedy	Port Elgin, N.B.	H. C. Grant	Port Elgin
5 Sackville	James Middleton	Sackville, N.B.	Rev. James Middleton	Sackville, N.B.
6 St. Andrew's, Greenock	Samuel Davies, B.D., Ph.D.	St. Andrews-by-the-Sea	W. J. Halliday	St. Andrews-by-the-Sea
7 St. George	Vacant		E. S. MacKay	St. George, N.B.
Bocabec				
Pennfield				
Saint John City:—				
8 St. Columba, Fairville	W. M. Townsend, M.A., D.D.	Fairville, N.B.	Rev. W. M. Townsend	Fairville, N.B.
9 St. John and St. Stephen	C. J. St. Clair Jeans	38 Wellington Row	William D. MacKay	100 Spring St.
10 St. Matthew's	J. A. Morison, M.A., Ph.D., D.D.	35 Havelock St.	A. W. Fraser	173 Broad St.
11 Stanley	Vacant		John Boulton	Stanley, N.B.
Williamsburg			James Gullison	Williamsburg
Tay Falls				
12 St. Stephen	G. L. Fulford, B.A.	St. Stephen, N.S.	Peter K. Pringle	St. Stephen, N.B.
13 Woodstock	J. W. Paul	Woodstock, N.B.	W. S. Sutton	Woodstock, N.B.
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Kirkland			Hugh Graham	Kirkland, Debec, N.B.
2 New Maryland				
Hanwell				
3 Prince William				
Lower Southampton				
4 Shediac			*F. S. Ingles	Shediac
Buctouche			*Miss Margaret Carter	Buctouche
Mill Creek				
MacDougall's				
5 Sussex, Chalmers			C. B. Spear	Sussex
Hampton				
Hammond River				
6 Titusville			Richard Hosford	Barnesville
Barnesville				
Salt Springs				
Upperton			Frank C. MacKenzie	Nerepis
7 Westfield				
Nerepis				
8 Debec				
Oak Mountain				
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1	J. G. A. Colquhoun, B.A.	Moncton, N.B.		
2	W. M. Fraser, M.A., B.Sc.	New Glasgow, N.S.		
3	W. L. Newton, B.A., B.D.	36 Highview Crescent	Toronto, Ont.	
4	F. W. Tingley	Yarmouth, Mass., U.S.A.		
5	G. E. Knight	100 Main St., Saint John, N.B.		
6	Alexander Craise, M.A., D.D.	Sackville, N.B.		
7	S. J. Macarthur, M.A., B.D.	279 Woodstock Rd.,	Fredericton, N.B.	
				Grand Total, 1936...
				Grand Total, 1935...
				Increase...
				Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges.....	4
In Augmented Charges.....	4
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	2

ST. ANDREWS-BY-THE-SEA, N.B.

Others on Roll	10
Total on Roll	7
Ministers on Appendix	17
Grand Total of Ministers	

*Not Elders.

4. PRESBYTERY OF SAINT JOHN

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

[illegible]

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	5
" Congregations in them.....	5
" Augmented Charges.....	8
" Congregations in them.....	14

†Salary paid by Board of Missions.

Number of Mission Fields.....	8
" " Preaching Stations in them.....	19
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	21
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	38

SAMUEL DAVIES, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES
PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1937

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD		MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.					
Charlottetown:—					
6	St. James	R. Moorhead-Legate, E.D., D.D.	239 Pownal St.	D. A. MacKinnon	3 Kent St.
7	Zion	G. Carlyle Webster	80 Euston St.	Donald McKinnon	Box 356
	Mermaid	Vacant		William MacDonald	Mermaid
8	Clifton (New London)			Angus Green	R.R., Emerald
	Geddie Memorial				
	Granville			Hugh Corbett	Bradalbane
	Long River			Andrew McLeod	R.R. 2, Kensington
9	Kensington	W. O. Rhoad, B.A., Th.B.	Kensington	Thomas Ramsay	Kensington
	Freetown			George Jardine	Freetown
10	Malpeque	Fred Williamson	Malpeque	Colin Mountain	Darnley
11	Marshallfield	John C. MacNeil, B.A., B.D.	Mount Stewart	Earl Foster	York
	Harrington			Earl McInnis	Winsloe
	Highfield			Stewart McKinnon	Highfield
	Mount Stewart			Geddie Douglas	Mount Stewart
12	Montague	T. Owen Hughes, B.A.	Montague	R. G. McLaren	New Perth
	Cardigan			Archie McPherson	Cardigan
	Lorne Valley			J. D. McLean	R.R. 2, St. Peter's Bay
	Dundas			Thomas A. Millar	R.R. 4, Montague
13	Murray Harbor North	J. H. Douglas	Murray Harbor North		
	Peter's Road			Donald Baker	Summerside
14	Summerside	Walter McCleary, B.A.	Summerside	A. Waddell	Albany
15	Tryon	Vacant			
	Borden			Marie Graham	Bradalbane
	Bradalbane			Rev. Edwin J. White	Tyne Valley
16	Tyne Valley	Edwin J. White, B.A.	Tyne Valley		
	Freeland				
	Lot 14				
	Victoria West				
17	Wood Islands	R. Hensley Stavert, M.A., B.D.	Wood Islands	Angus McLean	Beaton's Mills
	Murray Harbor South			James H. Brooks	Murray Harbor South
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Coleman	Student		J. J. England	R.R., O'Leary
2	O'Leary	Student		J. J. England	R.R., O'Leary
3	West Point	Student		J. J. England	R.R., O'Leary
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1		George Cameron	14 Greenville St., Toronto, Ont.		
2		P. Watson Currie	617 Church St., Toronto, Ont.		
3	Retired	J. Keir Fraser, D.D.	127 Fitzroy St., Charlottetown, P.E.I.		
					Grand Total, 1936
					Grand Total, 1935
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
 In S.S. Charges 8
 In Augmented Charges 2
 In Ordained Mission Fields

Others on Roll 10
 Total on Roll 13
 Ministers on Appendix 3
 Grand Total of Ministers 13

KENSINGTON, P.E.I., APRIL 20, 1937.

†Not Clerks of Session.

‡Reported by Treasurer.

6. PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes		Communi- cants		Received		Communi- cants		Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1936		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations		Amount Raised for all Congregational pur- poses		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Bene- volent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1936		Number																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1937

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Danville and Asbestos.	A. H. Sproule	Danville.	W. G. Clark	Asbestos.
2 Hampden.	Malcolm Gillies	Milan.	A. D. Nicholson	Milan.
3 Inverness and Adderly.	Vacant	Lemesurier	Lewis Boldue	Inverness.
4 Kinnear's Mills and Reid's.	Hugh K. Gilmour (Catechist).	Lemesurier	George Cruickshank	Lemesurier.
5 Lake Megantic.	Student	Leggatt's Point.	M. D. McKenzie	Lake Megantic.
6 Leggatt's Point.	D. Lloyd Griffiths	Leggatt's Point.	Rev. D. Loyd Griffiths	Leggatt's Point.
7 Levis.	Donald Stewart Traill, M.A.	Levis.	Leonard B. Cathcart	Breakeyville.
8 Breakeyville.	J. Lloyd Hughes	Melbourne.		
9 Marlow and Jersey Mills.	Vacant	106 St. Anne St., Quebec.	Herbert L. Cathcart	St. George de Beauce.
10 Quebec, St. Andrew's.	A. M. Gordon, D.D.	Quebec.	John A. Young	68 Casot St., Quebec.
11 Scotstown and Lingwick.	Duncan McColl (Supply).	Scotstown.	D. L. MacRitchie	Scotstown.
12 Sherbrooke, St. Andrew's.	J. R. Graham, M.A., B.D.	68 Portland Ave., Sherbrooke.	W. J. Humphrey	185 London St., Sherbrooke.
13 Valecartier and Stoneham.	Student		Walter Knox	Loretteville.
				Grand Total, 1936.
				Grand Total, 1935.
				Increase.
				Decrease.

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges 3
In Augmented Charges 3
In Ordained Mission Fields 1

Others on Roll 7

Total on Roll 7
Ministers on Appendix 7
Grand Total of Ministers 7

5840 COTE ST. ANTOINE ROAD, MONTREAL, QUE., APRIL 7, 1937.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1 Athelstan.	Alexander Nimmo	Athelstan, Que.	James Brims	Athelstan, Que.
2 Beauharnois.	J. D. Anderson, B.A., D.D.	Beauharnois, Que.	Robert Rutherford	R.R.2, Huntingdon, Que.
3 Georgetown.	T. J. Watson, B.A., B.D.	Howick, Que.	*I. M. Anderson	Beauharnois, Que.
4 Huntingdon.	J. B. Maclean, B.A., B.D., D.D.	Huntingdon, Que.	P. D. McArthur	Howick, Que.
5 Lachine, St. Andrew's.	T. DeCourcy Rayner	121-34th Ave., Lachine	John A. Hunter	Huntingdon, Que.
6 Margaret Rodger Memorial, Lachine.	Henry Cousens, B.A., B.D.	Lachine, Que.	Gordon Phillips	114-17th Ave., Lachine
7 Brownsburg.	H. R. Pickup, B.A.	332 Ballantyne Ave.	J. N. A. Rice	Lachine, Que.
8 Montreal West.			Geo. Stevenson	73 Percival Ave.

7. PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936																						
No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes	Teachers and Officers	Scholars	On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1936	Mans (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregation	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1936	Number	
2	4	48	2	3	25	4				1	81	M	1000	2400	1391	45	15	26	1477	44.27	1	
3	9	65	3	4	30	1				4	106	M	1200		1840	145	143	49	2177	87.50	2	
2	4	31	1	1	7						38	M	733			871	100	76	150	59.65		
2	7	32			5	17					74	M	600			670	100	53	100	101.54	3	
1	3	17								1	16	M	639	3400		1086	24	11		100.29		
1	1	41	1	4	29						69	M	700			1222	81			36.00	5	
3	4	36		1	15				3	2	81	M	1950			2096	157			81.30		
																				3.45	7	
3	4	55	2	3	28					2	97	M	1200			1484	172		145	173.40	8	
2	2	7			6					1	22	M				25	5	14	65			
1	7	125	2	13	78	10	1	4	9	9	236	M	2500			6375	835	301	433	109		
																				8444	942.38	10
2	9	74	4	1	60	1		1	2	1	111	M	1300	3200		1976	71	200	80	2327	100.00	11
1	16	385	16	27	240	28	15	2	40	2	611	M	3000	3900		5705	743		315	6763	597.02	12
3	3	16								1	31	M	127			215	25		17	257		13
26	73	932	31	1	68	535	44	22	7	64	1573	13	14949	12900	25456	2503	813	1380	30152	2510.67		
26	78	957	51		76	599	34	27	7	33	1594	14	15273	13250	24668	2557	742	1199	29166	2505.87		
	5	25	20	1	8	64		10		31	21	1	324	350	788	54	71	181	986	4.80		

Number of Self-sustaining Charges 3
" Congregations in them 5
" Augmented Charges 4
" Congregations in them 10

Number of Mission Fields 6
" Preaching Stations in them 11
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields 13
" Congregations and Preaching Stations 26

ROBERT STEWART, Clerk of Presbytery.

8. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

2	4	53	1	9	51	6	1	6	112	M	800	1303	293	19	191	1806	224.15	1			
	5	36	3	9	24	3	9		97		700	971	123	63	85	1242	138.11				
1	2	39	2	7	32		1	1	61	M	1800	2509	700	474	426	4109	700.00	2			
1	9	93	4	9	120	5	3	2	4	247	M	1800	3066	394	185	275	3920	394.08	3		
2	14	165	5	11	88	2	2	3	9	357	M	1800	4944	666	152	392	6154	615.70	4		
																	2.00				
1	5	107	4	19	107	14	3	1	57	234		2400	1200	3200	300	64	250	3514	312.44	5	
2	13	100	17	4	7	50	6	2		6	249	M	2000	5000	3900	220		292	4412	170.84	6
																			41.80		
1	7	95	10	1	13	95	21	24	6	3	268		3000	15200	6268	516	145	199	7128	510.67	7

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA
PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1937

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
Montreal:—					
8	Cote des Neiges	Vacant	4982 Coolbrooke Ave.	Grant Steven	5624 Gattineau St.
9	Ephraim Scott	W. J. McIvor, M.A., B.D., S.T.D.	501 St. Joseph Blvd. E.	O. L. Brewer	5247 Ponsard St.
10	Fairmount-Taylor	D. O. Lavis, B.A.	5319 Delormier Ave.	C. M. Gobbett	1923 Des Carrieres Rd.
10a	(French)	J. A. Smith (Mr.)	3530 St. Famille St.	D. C. Logan	822 Pratt Ave.
11	First	Malcolm A. Campbell, D.D.	3590 Vendome Ave.	J. H. Simpson	2178 Oxford Ave.
12	Kensington	I. A. Montgomery, D.D.	10 Redpath Place	Thomas M. Dick	4985 Victoria Ave.
13	Knox-Crescent	David Scott, M.A., B.D.	3890 Dandurand St.	Thomas Goodman	6359-24th Ave., Rosemount.
14	Kydd Memorial	Mayson H. Sewell, Th.B., B.D.	5550 Park Ave.	G. P. Coghill	6929 Champagneur.
15	Livingstone	Joseph McNeill	3522 Sherbrooke St. E.	John Gordon	1433 Theodore St.
16	Maisonneuve	George Rowland, B.A., B.D.	1523 Crescent St.	A.R.M. MacLean, D.Sc.	4065 Gage Rd.
17	St. Andrew and St. Paul	George H. Donald, D.D.	2692 Pie IX Blvd	John Nesbit	2324 Cuvillier St.
18	St. Cuthbert's	Alexander Allen	586 Bourgeois St.	Thomas Erskine	401 Charron St.
19	St. Matthew's	A. Gordon Rintoul, B.A.			
Outremont:—					
20	MacVicar Memorial	C. Ritchie Bell, B.A., B.D.	251 Outremont Ave.	J. D. Henderson	6108 Jeanne Mance St.
21	Outremont	Wm. McLean	551 Querbes Ave.	R. W. Burry	3436 Durocher St.
22	Ormstown	Walter Ross	Ormstown, Que.	Alan M. Hooker	Ormstown, Que.
	Rockburn			W. G. Gibson	Franklin Centre, Que.
23	Riverfield	Donald E. Flint, B.A.	Riverfield, Que.	Chester Orr	Riverfield, Que.
	Howick			W. Geo. Rodger	St. Andrew's East, Que.
24	St. Andrew's East	R. L. Ballantyne, D.D. (Supply)	St. Andrew's East, Que.	Johnston Smith	100 Pine Ave., St. Lambert.
25	St. Lambert, St. Andrew's	H. S. Lee, B.A.	69 Hickson Ave., St. Lambert.	Wm. Hagen	26 St. Charles St., Valleyfield.
26	Valleyfield	Vacant		H. P. Howells	475 Willibrod St.
27	Verdun, First	A. M. Hill, Th.D., D.D.	299 Beatty Ave.		
Westmount:—					
28	Stanley	W. D. Reid, M.A., D.D.	619 Victoria Ave.	E. J. Scott	664 Belmont Ave.
29	Melville	W. Orr Mulligan, M.A., B.D., LL.B.	351 Melville Ave.	N. Macnaughton	26 Burton Ave.
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS					
30	Campbell Memorial			E. J. Skinner	970 Girouard Ave.
31	Hemmingford			T. F. Clayland	Barrington, Que.
	Covey Hill			*M. A. Caluori	7428 Drolet St.
32	Italian Mission	R. De Pierro	3460 Laval Ave.		
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Beechridge			*John Dunn	St. Remi, Que.
2	Crystal Falls			J. A. MacMillan	Lost River, Que.
	Lost River				
	Lake View				
3	Dundee			D. A. Moody	R.R. Huntingdon, Que.
4	Mille Isles			*W. J. Pollock	Mille Isles, Que.
	Cote St. Gabriel				
5	Tyndale House	W. H. Brown, M.A.	534 Seigneurs St.	*Prof. John Hughes	3660 Lorne Crescent
6	Welsh Church				
7	Riverview and Cote St. Paul				
8	Gordon Mission				

8. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1936	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1936	Number
1	5	50		5	35	4	3	103		103		1050		1874	78		42	1994	76.13	8
1	14	168	1	22	192	12	22	274		274		1987	2100	5200	192	10	117	5519	192.38	9
1	15	250	31	43	290	44	10	46		509	R H	1800	2565	4545	411		61	5017	320.98	10
1	19	425	22	20	221	15	22	5		602	M	4000	8000	8946	1593	3805	716	15060	1665.00	11
1	18	225	33	4	245	18	42	16		605		4000	24000	10432	1087	130	351	12000	1037.63	12
1	20	411	13	24	157	17	19	12		790		8000		18994	4500	2537	2935	28966	4500.00	13
1	5	147	18	19	178	36	22	13		320		1152	12670	3971	190	55	101	4317	165.33	14
1	6	170	17	20	160	17	10	5		340		1600	8500	3125	153		35	3313	138.33	15
1	14	352	26	48	426	13	15	10		608		2400	8100	7246	507	83	265	8101	507.00	16
1	36	525	32	16	138	36	11	19		1242		9000	145000	54618	9000	2459	2912	68989	9160.00	17
1	5	80	12	14	150	16	4	4		145	R H	1200		2540	90		40	2670	86.00	18
1	26	450	24	58	518	42	16	8		362		2400	44000	12310	377	177	266	13130	375.77	19
1	20	450	15	2	388	34	17	20		25		3600	17500	12104	1947	392	544	14997	1771.04	20
1	5	83	12	2	91	9	7	6		3		2700	6501	6057	342	41	198	6638	341.83	21
2	11	124	6	6	40	2		7		7	R H	900	4500	1902	225		129	2256	225.55	22
	4	32	5	5	37	7		1		48	M	600	725	919	65		67	1051	64.95	
2	6	58	4	6	20			3		157	M	1803		2347	157	192	200	2896	145.60	23
1	4	26	1	6	26	1	2	3		105	M	1500		4833	87		100	2097	87.00	24
1	8	100	10	17	110	10	19	4		285		3000	6910	1500	50		288	5349	183.70	25
1	6	65		6	26			9		120	R H	795		1500				1550	53.00	26
1	17	620	57	3	900	37	30	6		39		3000	16427	8120	688	363	329	9500	669.39	27
1	26	450	15	20	150	13	20	15		60		5427	30000	16880	2400	225	1100	20605	2197.35	28
1	9	220	7	14	68	13	10	23		8		3000	16000	8916	2734	900	1112	13662	1637.63	29
1	5	99	6	23	284	20	21	5		3		1267	1630	2552	115		124	2791	134.25	30
2	5	66	2	3	15			1		1		452		1079	65	74	85	1303	67.67	31
3	1	20										240		260				260		
3	4	84	7	12	160	13		4		213	R H	150		1485	83			1568	80.01	32
1	1	10		2	12	1		1		23		110		234	18	5		257	17.64	1
3	4	50		2	15	1		1		34	M	347		600				600		2
1	5	20		5	20					50				302				307	10.25	3
2	2	5								12		50		100				100		4
1	1									36								50	90.00	5
1	3	27		17	127	10	11			40				900				900		6
2		80		15	137					20				92	13	30		135		7
1	16			3	33	20								104				104		8

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1937

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
8 Maxville.....	R. W. Ellis	Maxville.....	J. A. Welsh.....	Maxville.....
9 Moose Creek.....	A. D. MacLellan	Moose Creek.....	D. J. MacLean.....	R.R. 1, Maxville.....
10 St. Elmo.....	W. B. MacCallum.....	Maxville.....	Rev. W. B. MacCallum.....	Maxville.....
11 Vankleek Hill.....	E. E. Preston, B.D.....	Vankleek Hill.....	A. D. MacRae.....	Vankleek Hill.....
12 Woodlands.....	Wm. Fitzsimons.....	Farran's Point.....	Ivan Eaman.....	Wales.....
Farran's Point.....			Harold Campbell.....	Farran's Point.....
Aultsville.....			J. M. Loucks.....	Aultsville.....
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Cote St. George.....			K. J. MacCuaig.....	Dalhousie Sta., Que.....
2 Gravel Hill.....				
Monklands.....				
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1.....	Jas. Hagen.....	R.R. 1, Barrie, Ont.....		
				Grand Total, 1936.....
				Grand Total, 1935.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	9
In S.S. Charges.....	6	Total on Roll.....	9
In Augmented Charges.....	3	Ministers on Appendix.....	1
In Ordained Mission Fields.....		Grand Total of Ministers.....	10

MAXVILLE, ONT., MARCH 31, 1937.

*Representative Elder.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1 Aymer Hull, Cushman.....	Harold G. Lowry, M.A.....	20 Front St., Hull, P.Q.	Hugh Kilpatrick George Steele.....	334 Lewis St., Ottawa. 242½ St. Joseph Blvd. Hull, P.Q.
2 Bristol Stark's.....	Norman F. Sharkey, B.A.....	Bristol, P.Q.	John A. Armstrong.....	Bristol, P.Q.
3 Fort Coulonge	H. F. Dann, B.A.....	Fort Coulonge, P.Q.	E. F. Russell.....	Fort Coulonge, P.Q.
4 Hawkesbury, St. Paul's	Arthur J. Back.....	Hawkesbury, Ont.	Dr. A. P. Rutherford.	Hawkesbury, Ont.
5 Kars.....	Vacant.....	Allan Lindsay	Thomas Gamble.....	Kars, Ont.
Manotick.....			R. H. Laughlin.....	Manotick Sta., Ont.
6 Kinburn.....	Vacant.....		Harold Blair.....	Kinburn, Ont.
Pakenham.....			Robert Drummond.....	Pakenham, Ont.
Torbolton.....				Woodlawn, Ont.
Ottawa:—				
7 Erskine.....	Robert Good, B.Litt.....	345 Bronson Ave.....	H. E. Hughston.....	703 Gilmour St.
8 Knox.....	R. Johnston, M.A., D.D.....	197 Carling Ave.....	F. A. McDiarmid.....	174 Fourth Ave.
9 St. Andrew's.....	Vacant.....		Francis F. Burpee.....	80 Carling Ave.
10 St. Giles.....	J. Logan-Veneta, M.A.....	146 Carling Ave.....	F. E. L. Coombs.....	279 Second Ave.
11 Richmond Stittsville.....	A. Newton Reid, M.A.....	Richmond, Ont.	S. B. Gordon.....	Richmond, Ont.
12 Vernon.....	C. L. Mitchell, B.A.....	Vernon, Ont.	Willis McRostie.....	R.R. 3, Metcalfe, Ont.
13 Westboro.....	Wm. Patterson, B.A.....	Westboro, Ont.	George L. Hill.....	Westboro, Ont.
Gloucester.....			Alex. Patterson.....	Hurdman's Bridge, Ont.

9. PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936																																					
No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes		Communi- cants Received		Communi- cants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1936		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations		Amount Raised for all Congregational pur- poses		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Bene- volent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1936					
1	6	75			11	60						3	160	M	898	650		2308	168																		
1	4	50	13	2	3	26		6				77	77	M	1200		1169	19	84	1292																	
1	5	35	2	3	3	30			3			1	75	M	900		1104	32	40	1340																	
1	6	130	8	1	10	100		12	5		6	412	M	2250		4288	256	496	5216																		
3	6		1		1	12		1	1	3		66	M	548			502	12	61	620																	
3	36		8	1	5	37		10	1		1	48		240			592	14		518																	
6	20		2					4			2	66		480						606																	
1	4	28								1		54		382			534	2	1	139																	
2	4	28			2	15					3	65	M	438			675			675																	
19	114	1412	91	3	120	904		81	32	10	205	3065	13	19636	3950	33276	3414	2277	4346	43761																	
19	109	1394	86	3	126	975		45	28	27	103	3221	13	21107	8030	33623	3606	1137	4139	42505																	
5	18							36	4		102	156		1471	4080	347	192	1140	207	1256																	

Number of Self-sustaining Churches	9	Number of Mission Fields	2
" Congregations in them	11	" Preaching Stations in them	3
" Augmented Churches	3	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	14
" Congregations in them	5	" Congregations and Preaching Stations	19

WM. B. MACCALLUM, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

10. PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

10. PRICES																				
2	7	6	45	4	5	35	5	2	1	91	M	500	1983	1211	44	71	1532	44.00	1	
			62	14	7	61	2	2	3	136	M	1300		3055	77	17	3942	84.45		
2	4	38	8	1	5	37	4	1	2	74	M	757		1450	90	12	107	1659	90.04	2
2	4	30	4	3	15	1	1	52	1	68	M	1600		2418	300	7	68	2790	300.81	3
1	4	30	4	3	33	3	2	4	4	107	M	1200	5700	1766	64		67	2102	5.15	4
1	5	60	2	6	30	3	2	1	4	138	M	338	38	463	23		30	516	28.44	5
2	4	30	1	8	30	3	2	2	4	54	M	702	4548	1478	28		67	1752	27.58	6
3	5	60	7	6	15	3	2	2	2	82	M	510		635	61		41	853	60.59	
3	5	28	2	6	22	4			1	22		250		300	15		76	400	13.50	
3	3	10							13	40		500		665	49		94	665	40.00	
..	3	21	2	1	10	6														
1	18	520	36	7	46	486	28	14	4	848	M	2400	8000	13180	1005	418	492	15095	1005.00	7
1	21	430	12	2	38	266	15	28	8	851	M	5000		12778	3286	705	558	17327	3285.92	8
1	24	480	8		42	213	1	9	9	871	R H	7000		24422	10526	1835	1221	38002	10524.38	9
1	15	265	10	33	218	16	9	4	5	482		3000	27000	7657	794	72	275	8818	672.02	10
2	3	39	2	1	5	45			2	59	M	800		950	19		69	1290	17.80	11
2	4	24	4	4	35				2	35		300		425	9	3		436	2.89	
1	5	75	4	4	35	6	2	1	3	146	M	1300		2493	90	14	65	2662	90.52	12
2	4	102	6	18	100	30	2	5	5	175		891	3200	1686	75		57	1818	68.30	13
4	22	11	4	4	100	2			2	62		400		501	49	175	43	738	42.00	

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1937

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Buckingham..... Thurso.....	D. Nicholson.....	Buckingham, P.Q.....	Ernest Wiseman..... Thomas McCallum.....	Buckingham, P.Q..... R.R., Masson, P.Q.....
†Ottawa, St. Stephen's.....				
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1	Hugh Cameron, B.A., D.D.....	164 Holmwood Ave.,	Ottawa.....	
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1	J. M. Kellock, M.A., B.D.....	London, Ont.....		
				Grand Total, 1936.....
				Grand Total, 1935.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
 In S.S. Charges.....
 In Augmented Charges.....
 In Ordained Mission Fields.....

Others on Roll.....	1
Total on Roll.....	12
Ministers on Appendix.....	1
Grand Total of Ministers.....	13

†Reported by Treasurer.

164 HOLMWOOD AVE., OTTAWA, APRIL 6, 1937.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

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1	Almonte, St. John's	A. J. Fowlie, B.A.	Almonte
2	Arnprior, St. Andrew's	Thomas McAfee	Arnprior
3	Carleton Place, St. Andrew's	James Foote, B.A.	Carleton Place
4	Cobden, St. Andrew's	George W. Conners, Ph.D.	Cobden
	Wolfstown, St. John's		
	Scotland		
5	Lockwinnoch	T. S. Hutton	Glasgow Station
	Stewartville		
	Dewars		
6	McDonald's Corners	Kenneth McCaskill, M.A., B.D.	McDonald's Corners
	Elphin		
	Snow Road		
7	Pembroke, First Church	S. H. Hill, B.D.	Pembroke
8	Perth, St. Andrew's	H. A. Berlis	Perth
9	Renfrew	Louis H. Fowler, M.A., B.D.	Renfrew
		H. T. Kalem, B.A.	Forrester's Falls
10	Ross	James MacBeath Miller, M.A., B.D.	Smiths Falls
11	Smiths Falls, Westminster		
MISSION FIELDS			
1	Alice		R.R. 5, Pembroke
	Petawawa		Petawawa
	Chalk River		Chalk River
2	Beachburg		Beachburg

10. PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936																																				
No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes		Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1935		Mauise (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations		Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1936		Number		
2	3	15	3											25																						
2	3	15	3											25																						
2	2	10	1											15																						

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	8
" Congregations in them.....	10
" Augmented Charges.....	5
" Congregations in them.....	10

Number of Mission Fields.....	1
" " Preaching Stations in them.....	2
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	14
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	22

*Last year's figures.

HUGH CAMERON, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

11. PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW

[illegible]

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1937

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1937				
PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
3 Braeside.....				
White Lake, St. Andrew's ..			Norman McLeod ..	Douglas ..
4 Douglas, Knox ..			*Victoria Sharp ..	Hyndford ..
Scotch Bush, St. Andrew's ..			Richard Tennant ..	R.R., Cobden ..
Micksburg.....				
Lake Dore.....				
†Gratton.....				
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1	John Hardwick.....	449 Quebec Ave., Toronto, Ont.....		
2	Bunyan McLeod, D.D.....	Perth, Ont.....		
				Grand Total, 1936..
				Grand Total, 1935..
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	11
In S.S. Charges.....	7	Total on Roll.....	2
In Augmented Charges.....	4	Ministers on Appendix.....	13
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	..	Grand Total of Ministers.....	

CARLETON PLACE, ONT., MARCH 24, 1937.

†Reported by Treasurer.

*Not Elders.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA				
1 Brockville, First Church.....	D. MacOdrum, B.A., D.D.....	First Church Manse, Brockville.	Dr. W. H. Woodrow.	1 Granite St. Brockville
2 Caintown.....			John Beatty.....	R.R. 1, Mallorytown.
Lansdowne.....			Floyd D. Stringer.....	Lansdowne.....
3 Cardinal.....	Vacant.....		Elmer Hunter.....	Cardinal.....
Mainsville.....			Kenneth E. Riddell.....	R.R. 3, Spencerville.
4 Chesterville.....			Rev. Geo. Extence, B.A.....	Chesterville.....
Dunbar.....			Lyle Thom.....	R.R. 1, Williamsburg.
5 Iroquois.....	Wm. Merrilees.....	Iroquois.....	R. J. Thompson.....	Iroquois.....
Dixon's Corners.....				
6 Kemptville.....	W. J. Hurlow.....	Kemptville.....	D. M. Bayne.....	Kemptville.....
Oxford Mills.....				
7 Morewood.....	A. O. Thomson, B.A., D.D.....	Morewood.....	Lennox Baker.....	Cannamore.....
Russell.....			Alfred Morrow.....	Russell.....
8 Morrisburg.....	Jenkins Burkholder.....	Morrisburg.....	Rev. J. Burkholder.....	Morrisburg.....
9 Prescott.....			E. C. Pelton.....	Prescott.....
10 South Mountain.....			Rev. T. Miller Revie.....	South Mountain.....
Mountain Station.....				
11 Spencerville.....	H. P. Maitland.....	Spencerville.....	A. W. Keillor.....	Spencerville.....
East Oxford.....			J. Johnston.....	Oxford Station.....
Ventnor.....			John Gray.....	Ventnor.....
12 Westport.....	A. M. Little, B.A. (Deceased).....	Westport.....		
Newboro.....				
13 Winchester.....	W. D. Turner, B.A.....	Winchester.....	R. J. Empey.....	Winchester.....
Winchester Springs.....			I. P. MacIntosh.....	Winchester Springs.....
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Stone's Corners.....				
Fairfield.....				

11. PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

[illegible]

Number of Self-sustaining Churches.....	7	Number of Mission Fields.....	10
" Congregations in them.....	9	" Preaching Stations in them.....	15
" Augmented Churches.....	4	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	15
" Congregations in them.....	8	" Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	27

JAMES FOOTE, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

12. PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE

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1	John Taylor, M.A., Ph.D.	Prescott, Ont.		
2	T. Miller Revie	South Mountain, Ont.		
3	George Extence, B.A.	Chesterville, Ont.		
				Grand Total, 1936..
				Grand Total, 1935..
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges	7
In Augmented Charges	1
In Ordained Mission Fields	..

Others on Roll.....	2
Total on Roll.....	10
Ministers on Appendix.....	3
Grand Total of Ministers.....	13

IROQUOIS, APRIL 15, 1937.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON			
1 Amherst Island, St. Paul's.....	R. K. Earls, B.A.....	R.R. 2, Stella, Amherst Island.	Rev. R. K. Earls, B.A.....
2 Belleville, St. Andrew's.....	W. J. Walker, B.A., B.D.....	271 George St., Belleville.	W. J. Campbell.....
3 Deseronto, Church of the Redeemer.	A. G. Cameron, D.D.....	Deseronto.....	Rev. A. G. Cameron, D.D.
4 Sunbury, St. Andrew's.	J. W. MacDonald, B.A.....	Roslin.....	Clem Ketcheson.....
5 Foxboro, St. Andrew's.			Harry Ratcliffe.....
6 Fuller, St. Andrew's.			D. P. Leslie.....
7 Roslin, St. Andrew's.			D. A. Mitchell.....
8 Gananoque, St. Andrew's.	C. E. Kidd, B.A., B.D.....	Gananoque.....	W. Gill.....
9 Kingston, St. Andrew's.	J. W. Stephen, D.D.....	Kingston.....	G. Wright.....
10 Madoc, St. Peter's.	W. A. Hunter, B.A., B.D.....	Madoc.....	Rev. S. M. Scott, B.A.
11 Picton, St. Andrew's.	S. M. Scott, B.A.....	Picton.....	Neil McDonald.....
12 Pittsburgh, St. Andrew's.	A. E. Cameron, B.A.....	R.R. 1, Kingston.	Rev. A. E. Cameron, B.A.
Sand Hill, Zion.			Alex. Milne.....
13 Seymour, St. Andrew's.	J. A. McMillan.....	R.R. 2, Campbellford.	T. J. McGee.....
14 Stirling, St. Andrew's.	J. A. Koffend.....	Stirling.....	Arch. Horton.....
West Huntingdon.			A. Shurie.....
15 Trenton, St. Andrew's.	C. E. Dougan, Ph.D.....	Trenton.....	
MISSION FIELDS			
1 Camden East.....	Student.....		*Miss Gay.....
2 Glenvale.....	Student.....		*J. G. B. Clarke.....
3 Ernestown.....	Student.....		*Mrs. Hoyle.....
4 Wilton.....	Student.....		*Mrs. D. Simmons.....
5 Tweed.....	Under care of Madoc.....		*G. D. C. Morton.....
			Camden East.....
			R.R. 1, Westbrooke.....
			R.R., Bath.....
			Wilton.....
			Tweed.....

12. PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936																																		
No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes		Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1936		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations		Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1936		
26	106	1161	71	2	163	1067	55	20	16	57	2438	13	18163	1320	37926	3049	256	3405	44636	2814.99														
26	107	1281	74	2	166	1148	48	22	19	115	2704	14	20853	5811	40126	3544	127	2827	46624	3217.02														
1	120	3	81	2	3	58	266	1	2690	4491	2200	495			1988	402.03																		

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	10
“ Congregations in them.....	18
“ Augmented Charges.....	1
“ Congregations in them.....	2

Number of Mission Fields.....	3
" " Preaching Stations in them.....	6
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	14
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	26

WM. MERRILEES, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

13. PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON

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PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1937

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1936				
PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1	R. J. Craig, M.A., D.D.....	Demorestville, Ont.....		
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1	W. H. Reid, M.A.....	Belleville, Ont.....		
				Grand Total, 1936...
				Grand Total, 1935...
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Others on Roll.....	1
Total on Roll.....	13
Ministers on Appendix.....	1
Grand Total of Ministers.....	14

*Not Clerks of Session.

DEMORESTVILLE, ONT., APRIL 12, 1937.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

1 Ballyduff. Janetville. Nestleton.	W. H. V. Walker.	Janetville.	J. J. Clark. Hilden Johnston. John Dickey.	Bethany. Janetville. Nestleton.
2 Bowmanville. Newtonville.	W. G. Blake (S.S.).	Bowmanville.	J. Ross Stutt, Phm.B. Jos. Sexsmith.	Bowmanville. R.R. 3, Port Hope.
3 Brighton.	S. D. Jamieson, B.A. (Supply).	Brighton.	G. F. Clark.	Brighton.
4 Campbellford.	B. Simpson Black, B.A., B.D..	Campbellford.	W. T. H. Dunk.	Campbellford.
5 Centreville.	H. R. Williams, B.A., B.D.	Millbrook.	Rev. D. A. McKenzie, B.A.	South Monaghan.
Millbrook.			Chas. Gardiner.	Millbrook.
6 Cobourg.	J. B. Rhodes, M.A.	Cobourg.	A. W. Skinner.	Cobourg.
7 Colborne. Lakeport.	C. G. Graham, B.A.	Colborne.	Ronald McLean. Rev. C. G. Graham, B.A.	Colborne.
Grafton.			Phoenix Rixon.	Vernonville.
8 Hastings. Havelock.	D. K. Perrie, B.A.	Hastings.	John E. Taylor. Dr. A. S. Thompson, F.R.C.S.	Hastings. Havelock.
9 Keene.	A. J. Preston, B.A., B.D..	Keene.	John Renwick.	Keene.
Westwood.			John Harrison.	Indian Road.
Warsaw.			John Rose.	Warsaw.
10 Lakefield. Lakevale.	Robert Boyle, B.D..	Lakefield.	J. M. Simpson, B.A. Joseph Tully.	Lakefield. R.R. 3, Peterborough.
11 Norwood.	Vacant.			
12 Peterborough, St. Paul's.	A. T. Barr, B.D., Ph.D.	540 Water St.	Richard Lees, M.A.	514 Gilmour St.
13 Port Hope, St. Paul's.	J. W. Foote, B.A., B.D.	Port Hope.	James Thompson.	Port Hope.
14 Warkworth, St. Andrew's.	Gordon R. Duncan.	Warkworth.	Robert Walker.	Warkworth.
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Hall's Bridge. Lakehurst. Rockcroft.	Student.			
2 Omemee.				
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1	L. Beaton.	Markham, Ont.		
2	W. G. Blake.	Bowmanville, Ont.		
3	Hugh Brown.	Havelock, Ont.		
4	H. R. Campbell, Ph.D.	Bowmanville, Ont.		

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936																					
No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Infants		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes		Communi- cants		Communi- cants		Communi- cants		Mortgage Indebtedness		Amount Raised for all	
						Adults		Teachers and Officers		Scholars		On Profession of Faith		By Certificate		By Certificate		Amount Raised for all		Congregational pur- poses	
												Received		By Death or Otherwise		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1936		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation	
																		Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations		Amount Raised for all	
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Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	9
" Congregations in them.....	11
" Augmented Charges.....	3
" Congregations in them.....	6

Number of Mission Fields.....	5
" " Preaching Stations in them.....	5
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	17
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	22

R. J. CRAIG, Clerk of Presbytery.

14. PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH

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SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1937

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Bolton	J. C. Ross	Bolton	James Harper	Bolton
2	Nashville	H. M. Coulter, B.A., Th.B.	48 Church St., Brampton	James Bernath	Nashville
3	Brampton	B. F. Andrew	R.R. 5, Milton	D. J. McClure	Brampton
4	Boston	M. E. Burch, B.A. (S.S.)	King City	Thomas Mickie	Milton
5	Omagh	D. D. Davidson, M.A.	Georgetown	David Douglas	Milton
6	Eversley	W. H. Fuller, B.A., Th.B.	Markham	Rev. M. E. Burch	King City
7	Strange, St. Andrew's	J. N. McFaul, B.A.	Milton	Hugh Black	Milton
8	West King	D. McIntyre, Ph.D.	Newmarket	William Newton	Limehouse
9	Tenth Line, King	A. N. McMillan	Norval	Geo. Cowie (Assistant)	R.R. 1, Millikens
10	Georgetown	C. K. Nicoll	17 Palmer Ave., Oakville	James Rennie	Stouffville
11	Oshawa, Knox	Vacant	52 McLaughlin Blvd., Oshawa	R. H. Ptolemy	Milton
12	Port Credit, St. Andrew's	Samuel Lundie	Port Credit	Archie Mair	Newmarket
13	Richmond Hill	J. D. Cunningham, B.D.	Richmond Hill	S. D. McClure	R.R. 2, Brampton
14	Scarboro—	Murdo MacInnis	West Hill	Andrew Macdonald	Terra Cotta
15	Melville, West Hill	A. L. Burch, D.D.	R.R. 1, Scarboro Jct.	J. H. Hodge	Division St., Oakville
16	St. Andrew's	J. Y. Fraser	Streetsville	W. J. Turk	Oshawa
17	Streetsville	C. H. Bowman, B.A.	Maple	John M. Gray	Port Credit
18	Sixteen, Knox	H. Carmichael, M.A., Ph.D.	Whitby	J. Monkman	Richmond Hill
19	Vaughan, St. Paul's	J. S. Roe, B.A., Th.B. (O.M.)	Woodbridge	George Cooper	Willowdale
20	Whitby, St. Andrew's			William Little	Agincourt
21	Pickering			John Walton	Scarboro Jct.
22	Woodbridge			J. H. Wylie	Streetsville
23	Vaughan, Knox			Alex. Porter	Galt St., Oakville
24	Toronto City—			James McNeil	Maple
25	Avenue Road	A. R. Skinner, B.A.	53 Avenue Rd.	W. A. Thomson	Whitby
26	Beaches	J. R. Sanderson, B.D.	166 Hammarath Ave.	J. G. Baxter	Pickering
27	Bonar	G. C. Lamont, B.A.	351 Lansdowne Ave.	John M. Ellerby	Woodbridge
28	Calvin	Joseph Wasson	22 Delisle St.	Colin Cameron	R.R. 1, Nashville
29	Chalmers	A. C. Stewart, M.A.	179 Wanless Ave.		
30	Cooke's	William Thomas, M.A.	14 Tyndall Ave.		
31	Dale	John Davey, B.D.	1183 Davenport Rd.		
32	Davenport Road	J. A. Hiltz	193 St. George St.		
33	Dovercourt Road	William Allan	230 Rusholme Rd.		
34	Dufferin Street	J. B. Thomson	30 Benlamond Ave.		
35	Emmanuel	J. B. Skene, B.A.	18 Thurlow Ave.		
36	Glebe	W. T. McCree, M.A.	207 Rosemary Rd.		
37	Glenview	H. E. Abraham, B.A., D.D.	Forest Hill Village		
38	High Park	John McNab, M.A., B.D.	41 Indian Trail		
39	Knox	J. G. Inkster, B.A., D.D.	407 Brunswick Ave.		
40	Parkdale	A. B. Winchester, D.D.	89 Delaware Ave.		
41	Patterson Memorial	F. G. Vesey	250 Dunn Ave.		
42	Queen Street East	N. Stevenson	200 Westmount Ave.		
43	Riverdale	W. H. Andrews, M.A., D.D.	561 Broadview Ave.		
44	Rogers Memorial	A. G. Macpherson, B.D.	54 Playter Ave.		
45	Rosedale	R. K. Cameron, M.A.	50 Beaufort Rd.		
46	Royce Avenue	J. B. Paulin, D.D.	67 South Drive		
47	Runnymede	R. H. Lytle, B.D.	390 Perth Ave.		
48	St. Andrew's	A. B. Ransom, B.D.	36 Raymond Ave.		
49	St. John's	S. C. Parker, D.D.	42 Admiral Rd.		
50		R. G. Stewart, D.D.	32 Bayfield Cres.		

16. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936																							
No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate	Communicants Received	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1936	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1936	Number		
2	4	50	4	14	31	3	3	3	3	2	115	M	1200	1402	100	93	1596	90.05	1				
1	18	312	8	23	175	23	3	5	11	575	M	2000	600	731	155	503	8646	182.45	2				
2	5	55	2	6	70	2	2	1	24	107	M	676	900	853	36	68	1877	12.28	3				
4	2	23	1	6	36	4	2	9	34	M	344	344	344	556	14	106	995	36.42	4				
2	2	21	1	4	8	4	1	1	28	159		52	159	567	5	26	598	14.35	4				
1	1	16	5	2	8	8	1	4	34	162		34	162	218	308	47	218	5.00					
2	7	107	4	12	110	8	1	4	53	244	M	1290	2277	456	7	182	4000	455.81	5				
2	6	24	1	4	25	6	43	15	10	46	134	M	1200	2346	230	67	904	1.73	6				
3	9	136	3	17	154	4	2	5	5	54	357	M	2100	3744	506	216	264	4731	178.39	7			
1	9	101	2	18	130	7	3	2	1	256	M	1800	800	2554	115	50	176	2895	118.00	8			
2	5	50	6	6	65	3	3	1	1	84	M	900	900	2054	100	43	176	2373	106.86	9			
1	11	140	15	19	150	14	8	4	5	328	R H	2000	12515	5397	302	30	216	2314	504.60	10			
*1	8	230	9	14	175						430	R H		8100			87		25.90	11			
1	6	104	2	14	164	16	4	4	5	227	M	2200	4366	592	572	498	5778	592.88	12				
2	4	48	3	10	69	3	8	2	1	118	M	925	2067	88	20	121	2296	88.96	13				
	4	14	1	10	48					46			710		1240	82	102	1430	82.29				
1	5	76	2	9	45	4	2	2	2	193	M	1800	2336	224	62	274	2903	231.50	14				
2	7	40	3	12	65	6	6	2	2	122	M	1080	1606	1348	100	434	3488	1351.96	15				
2	8	60	4	1	66	10	3	6	4	143	M	1375	2420	156	65	179	2821	149.57	16				
2	4	26	1	3	25	1	2	5	1	75	M	825	880	65	8	146	1329	158.32	17				
2	4	35	2	9	46	5	1	5	1	93	M	1800	1075	100	8	176	1599	94.22	18				
2	4	43	4	9	31	3	4	2	6	183	M	1500	1228	152	43	202	3870	93.00	18				
2	7	114	3	11	62	5	4	2	6	61	M	500	3575	93	25	351	2996	312.21	19				
2	3	34	5	5	43	11	9	1	1	175	M	1200	2299	321	25	153	956	61.44					
	5	57	10	7	57	11	9	1	1	45			400		738	61							
	3	13	1	6	34	4																	
1	4	60	6	11	76	2	1	1	3	127	M	2000	26500	4690	346	448	385	5484	288.05	20			
1	16	248	10	19	195	24	16	9	73	480	M	2700	17000	8232	827	295	300	9654	776.73	21			
1	10	275	15	3	380	20	4	18	16	595	M	2500	9000	6330	739	68	282	7419	736.36	22			
1	24	310	10	23	423	37	13	16	66	791	M	3600	95500	29772	3583	224	3398	36977	3279.64	23			
1	30	250	16	8	73	653	42	39	16	59	1162	M	3500	3525	7704	2825	218	692	13583	2589.80	24		
1	50	520	30	45	452	42	39	16	59	1162	M	1800	10000	14092	2306	2400	1178	19976	1854.25	25			
1	3	14	18	150	6	2	9	234	1800	10000	3357	113	4	154	3628	112.50	26						
1	20	351	25	7	59	598	24	25	34	72	711	2500	27735	8649	829	67	201	9746	856.04	27			
1	1	250	19	47	568	22	9	15	203	808	4800	17489	8321	1485	205	200	10742	1705.98	28				
1	10	275	14	30	270	27	5	4	7	493	M	3000	3800	8000	413	135	150	8698	413.18	29			
1	16	136	8	36	296	6	18	15	8	370	M	2500	8500	5160	466		364	4968	350.08	30			
1	12	168	4	21	340	23	48			863			55500	13086	1782		1019	19442	1675.50	32			
1	22	281	8	33	265	53	69	27	50	1865			42619			1108	392	200	11600	904.00	33		
*1	18	915	21	41	309	53	69	27	50	1865						9018	6613	2380	31986	13080.44	34		
1	34	550	16	1	67	554	53	28	20	61	1207		5000	12242	3448	2595	1576	19861	3216.00	35			
1	18	181	7	44	392	13	24	10	56	453			2800	15500	5901	210	55	180	6346	210.73	36		
1	18	350	18	25	300	27	3	19	38	733			19500	7950	1266	95	292	9603	766.27	37			
1	41	525	31	7	133	1425	40	25	39	16	1793		3500	75000	16396	1605	14	380	19768	1627.38	38		
1	24	403	40	6	36	834	62	45	10	51	757		3000	42250	12757	869	2124	162	15912	2820.85	40		
1	3	89	3	7	61	4	17	3	2	214	M	1800	24000	5843	640	248	205	6731	645.00	41			
1	11	200	20	54	380	24	15	14	36	401	M	2600	6272	569	127	219	7187	569.02	42				
1	15	250	11	64	472	12	17	6	17	520	M	8000	32881	5449	1776	2990	43096	5636.61	43				
1	28	500	23	33	300	15	18	15	34	1227	R H	4000	23000	11000	3500	500	1020	16020	3500.00	44			
1	26	331	22	2	75	800	26	24	14	20	705												

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD		MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.					
45	St. Paul's.....	R. C. McDermid.....	154 Spadina Rd.....	S. D. Donnan.....	275 Windermere Ave..
46	Victoria.....	Vacant.....		D. D. MacDonald, D. Paed.	411 Annette St.....
47	Wychwood.....	James Wilson, B.A., D.D.....	34 Northcliffe Blvd.	T. F. Heacock.....	162 Glenmore.....
Toronto Suburbs:—					
48	Mimico.....	John Galloway.....	27 Hillside Ave., Mimico, Toronto 14.	Cedric Andrew.....	2 Algie Ave., Etobicoke
	Islington.....				284 Ellis Ave.....
49	Morningside.....	E. Foreman, B.A.....	2 Ellis Park Rd.....	James Wilson.....	137 Glenholme Ave..
50	Oakwood.....	John Mustard, B.A.....	265 Havelock St.....	W. Milligan.....	263 Church St. Weston
51	Weston.....	F. C. Harper, B.D.....	124 Queen's Dr. Weston	Angus Cameron.....	31st St., Long Branch
52	Long Branch, Dunn Mem. Dixie.....	T. D. McCullough, M.A.....	88 Cowan Ave. Toronto	John Shannon.....	88 Cowan Ave. Toronto
53	York.....	D. P. Rowland.....	1367 Lansdowne Ave..	T. D. McCullough..... Thos. A. Coxhead.....	113 Ewart Ave., Toronto.
MISSIONS					
1	Aurora.....	J. Stanley Glen, M.A., Ph.D. (O.M.).....	Aurora.....	William Watson.....	Aurora.....
2	Agincourt, Knox.....	A. C. Jamieson, B.A.....	Agincourt.....	Herbert Kennedy.....	Agincourt.....
3	Evangel Hall.....	R. J. Koffend.....	40 Brookmount Rd.		
4	Fairbank.....	John Kelman.....	36 Fairbank Ave., Toronto 10.	W. M. Grieg.....	80 Lanark Ave.....
5	Hornby.....	In care of Milton.....		Lester Brown.....	Norval.....
6	Macpherson.....	(Stated Supply).....		Wm. H. Grimbleby.....	668 Milverton Blvd..
7	Mount Dennis.....	Student Supply.....		John Milne.....	1293 Jane St., Mount Dennis.
8	Scott Institute.....	M. Zeidman, B.D.....	307 Palmerston Ave..	Donald Macdonald.....	Sutton West.....
9	Sutton.....	Vacant.....			
	Mount Pleasant.....				
10	Todmorden, Westminster.....	Geo. M. Dunn (O.M.).....	36 Beaufort Rd.....	John Dixon.....	92 Hopedale Ave.....
11	Toronto, St. Matthew's.....	Student Supply.....		David S. Fleming.....	69 Redwood Ave.....
12	Willowdale.....	Student Supply.....		J. D. Berry, M.D.....	Parkview Blvd.....
NON ANGLO-SAXON					
13	Ukrainian, Oshawa.....	Luke Standret.....	573 Oxford St. Oshawa		
14	Ukrainian, Toronto.....	M. Fesenko, Th.B.....	152 Donlands Ave., Toronto.		
15	Chinese, Toronto.....	Ma T. K. Wou.....	Christian Y.M.C.A., 511 University Ave.		
16	Hungarian, Toronto.....	Charles Steinmetz.....	564 Spadina Ave.....	Stephen E. Janossy, Ph.D.	480½ Queen St. W.....
17	Hungarian, Oshawa.....	Charles Steinmetz.....	564 Spadina Ave., Toronto.	Louis Majoros.....	520 Front St., Oshawa
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Joint Clerk, General Assembly.....	J. W. MacNamara, B.D., D.D.	372 Bay St., Toronto.		
2	Principal, Knox College.....	Thomas Eakin, Ph.D., D.D.	59 St. George St., Toronto		
3	Professor, Knox College.....	John D. Cunningham, B.D., D.D.	59 St. George St., Toronto		
4	Professor, Knox College.....	W. W. Bryden, M.A., D.D.	59 St. George St., Toronto		
5		E. Lloyd Morrow, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.	75 Alexandra Blvd., Toronto		
6	Secretary, Board of S.S. & Y.P.S.	W. M. Kannawin, D.D.	372 Bay St., Toronto.		
7	Editor, <i>The Presbyterian Record</i>	W. M. Rochester, D.D.	372 Bay St., Toronto.		
8	Secretary, Pension Board.....	John Lindsay.....	Whitby, Ont.		
9		George M. Dunn.....	36 Beaufort Rd., Toronto		

16. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936																								
No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes	Scholars	On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1936	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregation	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1936	Number	
				Infants	Adults																			Teachers and Officers
1	26	338	2	47	443	27	30	34	668															
1	27	450	34	75	655	22	28	19	1000															
1	12	240	6	25	350	14	10	6	435															
2	6	83	4	16	108	2	3	6	148	R H	1520	5382	2085	98						21	2204	98 77 48		
1	3	46	2	14	110	7	4	1	81	M	468	2700	611	50						12	673	50 07		
1	15	275	20	32	294	15	19	9	351	R H	2000	30390	6755	760	1148					256	7903	760 00 49		
1	8	148	4	36	335	12	8	5	295	R H	1000	24600	4203	158	9					100	4470	209 51 50		
1	7	148	6	16	101	8	7	6	214	R H	2250	2000	3182	235						119	3536	229 50 51		
1	5	148	6	25	281	2	8	1	121	R H	900	700	1435	10						32	1477	10 00 52		
2	2	115	20	23	165	46	23	3	209	R H	1800	4000	4086	107						47	7485	116 98 53		
1	2	82	3	6	58	6	12	2	139	M	1200	1900	2101	36	957					230	3324	35 90	1	
1	6	47	3	12	59	5	2	10	118	R H	1200	2250	2014	237	19					216	3169	236 70	2	
1	4	88	6	14	213	3	12	4	197	R H	1500	11500	2403	113	123					41	2552	241 07	3	
1	2	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	R H	400	18500	416	20							436	20 00	5	
1	36								97	R H	1500											33 65	6	
1	4	48	1	10	93	3	2	4	119	R H	260	4800	695	62							757	65 96	7	
1	3	34	2	4	45	1	4	1	75	R H	12340	2300	1415	43	219						1676	3 00	8	
2	4	10	2	3	30	2	8	4	22	R H	705	133	145	20	82						165	2 00	9	
1	7	170	26	30	330	14	8	1	287	R H	1200	5900	2000	271	25						2378	286 31	10	
1	3	100	9	10	150	8	3	3	200	R H	1900	7300	2200	41	12						1515	29 32	11	
1	5	65	1	17	123	8	3	3	124	R H	1200			40							112	2352	33 77	12
1	3	55	3	2	50	6		2	80		1440	1900	566	12							578	7 50	13	
1	2	56	2	4	51	3	2	8	90		1440		312								312		14	
1	7	58	1	5	60	20			95	R H	1554	2000	959	68							959	60 00	16	
1	4	11		1	14	11		17	19				100								100		17	
									</															

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON
PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1937 **STATISTICS AND FINANCES**

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
[APPENDIX TO ROLL]					
I. FOREIGN MISSIONARIES					
1		James Dickson	Tansui, Japan		
2		A. A. Lowther, M.A., B.D.	Jhansi, U.P. India		
3		David Marshall	c/o Room 708, 372 Bay St., Toronto		
4		E. H. Johnston, B.Sc.	Szepeingai, Manchuria via Japan		
OTHERS					
5		David Anderson, B.A.	36 Cornish Rd.	Toronto	
6		George Atkinson	105 Kennedy Ave.	Toronto	
7		A. V. Brown, Ph.D.	134 Carlton St.	Toronto	
8		R. J. Berlis, B.A., B.D.	Minneapolis, Minn.	U.S.A.	
9		A. M. Boyle, B.A.	49 Avenue Rd.	Toronto	
10		M. E. Burch, B.A.	King City, Ont.	Toronto	
11		M. C. Campbell, D.D.	21 Inglewood Drive	Toronto	
12		R. J. Campbell	74 Poplar Plains Rd.	Toronto	
13		R. W. Collins	198 Runnymede Rd.	Toronto	
14		P. C. Crath	48 Peterborough Ave.	Toronto	
15		R. E. G. Denny, B.A.	321 Lonsdale Rd.	Toronto	
16		D. I. Ellison	508 Annette St.	Toronto	
17		Alexander Forbes, D.D.	Aberdeen, Scotland	Toronto	
18		S. C. Graeb	185 Wright Ave.	Toronto	
19		W. G. Hanna, B.A.	157 High Park Ave.	Toronto	
20		J. M. Jaffray	22 Earnbridge Ave.	Toronto	
21		A. C. Jamieson, B.A.	Agincourt, Ont.	Toronto	
22		H. N. Konkle	236A Bain Ave.	Toronto	
23		F. H. Larkin, D.D.	7 Walmsley Blvd.	Toronto	
24		C. H. Lowry	221 Humbcrest Blvd	Toronto	
25		G. Milligan, M.A.	43 Isabella St.	Toronto	
26		A. Mullin	31 Woodlawn Ave.	Toronto	
27		N. A. MacEachern, M.A., D.D.	St. Andrew's House St.	meoe St., Toronto	
28		K. R. MacFadyen, B.D.	Ford Hotel	Toronto	
29		George J. Mackay, M.A.	15 Victoria Ave., Mimico	Toronto 14	
30		John McNicol, D.D.	16 Spadina Ave.	Toronto	
31		Ewen Macdonald	210A Riverside Drive	Toronto	
32		John McKenzie, M.A., B.D.	Palmerston, Ont.	Toronto	
33		C. B. Pitcher	43 Dunn Ave.	Toronto	
34		P. F. Sinclair, B.A.	867 Bathurst St.	Toronto	
35		John Stenhouse, M.D.	175 Bloor St. E.	Toronto	
36		R. B. Stevenson, M.A.	2074 Gerrard St. E.	Toronto	
37		Peter Taylor, B.A.	539 Brunswick Ave.	Toronto	
38		Harry Walker	139 Dunn Ave.	Toronto	
39		Geo. B. McLeod, M.A.	1482 Bathurst St.	Toronto	
Grand Total, 1936					9
Grand Total, 1935					70
Increase					39
Decrease					110

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	9
In S.S. Charges	46	Total on Roll	70
In Augmented Charges	14	Ministers on Appendix	39
In Ordained Mission Fields	1	Grand Total of Ministers	110

30 BENLAMOND AVE., TORONTO, MAY 1, 1937.

16. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936																													
No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Infants		Baptisms	Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes		Teachers and Officers		Scholars	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1936	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1936	Number	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	46	Number of Mission Fields	17
" Congregations in them	56	" Preaching Stations in them	19
" Augmented Charges	7	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	70
" Congregations in them	11	" Congregations and Preaching Stations	86

*Last year's figures.

†Paid by Board of Missions.

‡Salary.

J. B. SKENE, Clerk of Presbytery.

17. PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936																					
No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders		Families	Baptisms		Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes	Communi- cants Received	Communi- cants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1936	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational pur- poses	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Bene- volent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1936	Number		
				Infants	Adults	Teachers and Officers	Scholars	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ c			
3	3	40	2	8	51	3	2	1	8	92	M	600	1083	130	3	145	1368	130.00	1		
2	2	16	1	4	21	2	1	1	8	34		400	457			20	480				
2	4	50	1	4	60	5	3	1	1	116		800	1279	249	61	162	1751	250.41	2		
2	4	36	3	3	46	6	2	2	2	103		665	1446	81	12	193	1732	86.03	2		
2	4	44	3	8	61	2	2	2	2	140	M	810	1291	70		121	1482	70.28	3		
2	5	65	2	2	34	8	3	3	3	65		400	615	32		87	1795	136.25	3		
2	5	40	2	4	15	2	5	3	3	190	M	1440	2287	186		210	2683	174.80	4		
2	5	107	3	10	57	2	5	35		38		360	337	54		15	406	51.21	4		
2	4	21	1	6	63	1	1	1		204	M	855	1539	104	300	128	2071	108.67	5		
2	4	94	6	2	50	10	3	6		124		768	1502	63	100	40	1705	66.00	6		
2	6	50	3	5	40	11	3	1	4	50	M	450	641	14		69	724	5.50	7		
2	3	35	5	6	29	3	3	3		75		550	846	82		161	1089	62.25	8		
2	3	24	1	12	36	3	1	1	3	112	M	649	1014	37	7	36	1094	36.62	9		
2	4	60	1	4	50	1	2	2	9	36		175	252		65	5	257	125.00	10		
2	4	15	1	6	15	1	13	7	3	185	M	1200	1874	125		92	2156	1.55	11		
2	4	84	5	3	64	2	2	2	3	40			218			31	218	19.00	12		
2	3	30	6	5	53	4	2	2		138	M	935	1364	29		90	1424	2.23	13		
2	7	41	6	5	32	1	1	8		53		420	638				728		14		
6	40		4		20														15		
1		12		4	16					29	M	364	561	13			574	2.00	16		
2	1	13		6	20	2	6	2		29		200	210	11			221	13.20	17		
3	3	8	1															2.10	18		
3	25							1		45									19		
22	85	950	38	8	133	858	61	39	20	94	2008	10	12576	4325	21028	1424	548	1605	24605	1375.10	20
22	87	933	38	6	134	865	38	62	42	62	2024	10	12082	4600	23271	1545	381	1722	26919	1452.76	21
2		17	2	1	7		23	22		16			275	2243	121	117	2314		77.66	22	
Number of Mission Fields																			2		
																			3		

Number of Mission Fields	2
" " Preaching Stations in them	3
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields ..	11
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations	22

T. O. MILLER, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

18. PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE

2	6	93	5	15	120	6	5	2	6	200	M	1550	2330	217	113	2660	191.35	1		
3	3	42	1	9	45	1	4	2	5	64	R H	400	569	44	96	709	45.00	1		
2	6	60	4	7	48	7	7		16	96	R H	400	2067	81	220	2368	81.01	2		
3	4	40	3	8	45	1	5		1	83	R H	900	1275	29	6	65	1375	35.25	3	
3	4	18		3	38	2			7	800		3000	982	62	5	36	1085	62.10	3	
4	4	25		8	50					800			1090	99	8	83	1280	117.75	4	
		6								12		40	40			40				
1	15	230	4	26	240	19	8	5	30	501	M	2500	3700	8000	1517	180	811	10538	1548.24	4
1	7	60	13	8	86	1	4	3	5	137	M	1800	154	3090	94	25	60	3269	98.13	5
3	4	27	4	3	29	2	7	1	1	87	M	400	708	607	15		37	659	47.01	6
3	3	27		4	40					60		185	20	408	17		78	503	26.01	7
3	3	22			45					34		186		385	21			406	44.74	8
1	13	225	18	2	30	50	12	2	3	625	M	1883	7500	7078	646		651	8375	688.74	9
2	3	30	8	8	19	2	2			62	M	525		780	21		81	882	20.95	10
3	3	17	1	4	8	1	4			40		400		580	2			582	2.40	11
3	5	45		1	50	4	6	2	6	110	M	875	2900	1854	147	17	151	2169	143.25	12
4	4	30	2	10	50	4	1		1	59		425		999	81	14		1094	59.42	13
4	3	22		10	50	2	1	2	1	45		220		343				343		14

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges.....	18
In Augmented Charges.....	2
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	..

Others on Roll.....	1
Total on Roll.....	21
Ministers on Appendix.....	3
Grand Total of Ministers.....	24

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

2	34	11	17	431	
Number of Self-sustaining Charges					19
" Congregations in them					41
" Augmented Charges					3
" Congregations in them					8

Number of Mission Fields	6
Preaching Stations in them.....	7
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	28
Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	56

N. R. D. SINCLAIR, Clerk of Presbytery.

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	5
In S.S. Charges.....	3	Total on Roll.....	1
In Augmented Charges.....	1	Ministers on Appendix.....	6
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	1	Grand Total of Ministers.....	

†Not Elders.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON				
Sault Ste. Marie:—				
1 St. Paul's.....	C. G. Boyd, B.A.....	163 Wellington St. E.	J. A. Nattress.....	171 Church St.....
Victoria, West Korah			J. H. Knight.....	R.R.1, Sault Ste. Marie
2 Westminster.....	A. D. Sutherland, B.A.....	155 Church St., Sault Ste. Marie.	A. R. Flockhurt.....	526 Wellington St. E., Sault Ste. Marie.
3 Sudbury, Knox.....	Roy J. Stewart, A.B., Th.B.....	250 Edmund St., Sudbury.	J. K. McLennan.....	43 Lorne St., Sudbury
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Bar River.....			E. Hollingsworth.....	Bar River.....
Laird.....			J. McDougall.....	Sowerby.....
Sowerby.....				

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

11	78	26	15	98	12	2	11	54	2011	7	
Number of Self-sustaining Charges									3	Number of Mission Fields	7
" Congregations in them									3	" Preaching Stations in them	12
" Augmented Charges									3	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	13
" Congregations in them									4	" Congregations and Preaching Stations	19
EDHRAIM J. KERR, Clerk of Presbytery.											

EPHRAIM J. KERR, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

20. PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA

20. PRESIDENT																			
2	12	165	14	2	13	159	17	1	1	359	M	1460	24110	4739	121	108	4968	126.77	1
1	4	15	11	1	8	35	12	19	2	44	...	420	23500	682	15	30	748	33.70	2
1	12	262	11	1	25	249	12	19	2	523	...	3200	23500	*19245	957	38	20624	957.19	2
1	11	180	34	14	125	4	20	9	10	369	...	2500	14592	4843	157	49	5188	167.18	3
3	3	16	...	4	35	1	...	...	...	35	R H	292	...	375	28	...	403	30.42	...
1	1	3	...	2	12	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	25	...	...	25	...	...
2	2	13	...	3	15	...	...	...	1	17	M	100	...	108	8	...	116	8.50	...

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON
PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1937

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
2 Hawk Junction, North Kirk Goudreau.			†P. T. Bailey	Hawk Junction.
3 Webbwood, St. Andrew's Massey.			J. C. McMullan	Webbwood.
			J. W. Darby.	Massey.
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Synodical Missionary.	W. M. Mackay, B.A.	Weston, Ont.		
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1	E. B. Horne, D.D.	Renfrew, Ont.		
				Grand Total, 1936.
				Grand Total, 1935.
				Increase.
				Decrease.

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges..... 3
In Augmented Charges.....
In Ordained Mission Fields.....

Others on Roll..... 1
Total on Roll..... 4
Ministers on Appendix..... 1
Grand Total of Ministers..... 5

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT., APRIL 19, 1937. †Not Clerks of Session. ‡Salary paid by Board of Missions.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

1 Amos, Dromore	Robert Honeyman.	R.R. 2, Holstein.	Samuel Patterson.	R.R. 1, Varney.
Normanby, Knox.			R. R. Watson.	R.R. 3, Durham.
2 Arthur, St. Andrew's	J. R. Waldie, M.A., B.D.	Arthur.	George Banks.	Arthur.
Gordonville, St. Andrew's.			Robt. McTavish.	R.R. 2, Kenilworth.
3 Drayton, Knox.	George Killen.	Box 156, Drayton.	Thomas Buchan.	Moorefield.
Moorefield, St. Andrew's.			Hugh Campbell.	Moorefield.
4 Durham.	David Gowdy, B.A.	Box 91, Durham.	Gordon Geddes.	R.R. 3, Durham.
Rocky Saugeen, Burns.			Rev. David Gowdy.	Durham.
5 Harriston, Knox.	T. L. Williams, B.A., B.D.	Harriston.	Rev. T. L. Williams.	Harriston.
6 Holstein, Knox.	M. G. Court, B.A.	Holstein.	Colin McMullan.	Holstein.
Fairbairn.			Robt. T. Dodds.	Holstein.
7 Mount Forest, St. Andrew's.	W. N. Fergusson.	Mount Forest.	Andrew Seim.	Mount Forest.
Conn, Knox.			James Herriot.	Conn.
8 Palmerston, Knox.	A. L. Howard, M.A., Ph.D.	Palmerston.	A. E. Riddell.	Palmerston.
9 Rothsay, Calvin.	Samuel Lawrence.	Rothsay.	J. S. Malcolmson.	R.R. 1, Palmerston.
			Rev. David Gowdy.	
MISSION FIELD				
1 Clifford.	Supplied by Minister of Knox,	Harriston.	David Campbell.	Clifford.
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Retired.	A. J. McMullen.	Markham, Ont.		
2 Retired.	A. W. K. Herdman.	Suite No. 8, 142 Caroline St. S., Hamilton, Ont.		
				Grand Total, 1936.
				Grand Total, 1935.
				Increase.
				Decrease.

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges..... 8
In Augmented Charges..... 1
In Ordained Mission Fields.....

Others on Roll..... 9
Total on Roll..... 9
Ministers on Appendix..... 2
Grand Total of Ministers..... 11

DURHAM, ONT., MARCH 29, 1937.

20. PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936																																			
No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes		Communion Received		Communion Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1936		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations		Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1936		Number	
2			15		1	4		32	12	12				24	M		526		400		2300					50		24		2374					
2	2		20		2			32						31	M		312				427									427					
	1		26		2	4		28	1				1	19			234		300		289			3						202		2.75			
																		13240																	
11	9	48	715	61	4	80	722	47	52	11	22	1427	5	9044	62902	33033	1289	158	685	35165	1326	61													
48	48	693	39	81	674	35	28	15	78	1361	4	8549	61190	20378	1321	328	407	22434	1288	14															
2		22	22	4	48	12	24		4	56		66	1	495	1712	12655	32	170	278	12731	38	37													

Number of Self-sustaining Charges..... 3
Congregations in them..... 4
Augmented Charges.....
Congregations in them.....

Number of Mission Fields..... 3
Preaching Stations in them..... 7
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 6
Congregations and Preaching Station..... 11

*Includes donation of \$12,000 for Memorial Organ.

F. W. ACHESON, Clerk of Presbytery.

21. PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN

21. PRESIDENT																			1																		
2	4	54	2	7	80	7	3	4	3	141	M	786	1075	164	17	85	1342	163.71	1																		
3	36	1	5	47	1	1	1	1	1	79	M	621	824	107		118	1049	106.00	2																		
2	4	69	5	10	96	5	2	2	4	174	M	1250	2010	146		76	2712	148.50	2																		
2	4	33	4	6	45	7	1	2	4	80	M	550	901	25		7	1029	29.05	3																		
2	6	62	1	11	91	3	1	2	4	144	M	1176	722	1838	96	41	137	2112	96.21	3																	
2	2	23	2	6	35		5			50		427		783	36	4	35	858	36.00	4																	
2	4	85	9	8	56	7	7	1	2	239	R H	1350	900	2731	290	15	330	3366	304.29	4																	
2	3	33	2	5	44	5	2	6	101	212	M	1600	1000	516	22		36	574	21.00	5																	
1	7	76	15	8	69	7	2	6	2	136	M	750	500	3263	147		82	3492	146.50	5																	
2	6	58	2	11	45	4	1	1	2	57		450		1392	118		138	1648	120.26	6																	
2	3	30	6	9	30	7	7	7	1	92	M	671	500	1120	10	16	73	775	11.00	7																	
1	5	45	8	5	25	2	2	1	3	123		696		1190	34		82	1306	33.75	8																	
1	6	105	4	14	107	7	3	2	4	262	M	1650		3375	213		299	3887	196.23	8																	
1	6	38	7	5	30	5				78	M	725		902	124	22	45	1093	124.00	9																	
																			28	400	505	199															
1	3	11															97	801	199.00	1																	
16	72	806	68	120	835	66	38	26	133	1955	9	13352	3622	23098	1744	115	1675	27209	1761.13																		
16	66	841	34	110	837	25	15	13	43	2018	9	13302	3389	22363	1765	210	1468	26970	1714.03																		
6		34	10		41	23	13	90		63		50	233	735		207	239	47.10																			

Number of Self-sustaining Charges..... 8
Congregations in them..... 14
Augmented Charges..... 1
Congregations in them..... 1

Number of Mission Fields..... 1
Preaching Stations in them..... 1
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 10
Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 16

DAVID GOWDY, Clerk of Presbytery.

22. PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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1	18	324	6	1	35	318	9	8	6	36	216	M	775	925	2381	183	22	147	2733	185.50	12	9	9	20	20	20	35	318	9	8	6	36	216	M	775	925	2381	183	22	147	2733	185.50	12																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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E. A. THOMSON, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

23. PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON			
1	Ancaster	E. Hugh Thomas, M.A., Ph.D.	Ancaster
	Alberton	J. Goforth Hornsby	Alberton
2	Burlington	Pro Macdonald	Burlington
3	Carluke	John T. Hall	Burlington <i>Blomford B.C.</i>
	Binbrook	Supplied	S. McKinnell
4	Caledonia	John T. Hall	David Douglas
5	Chippawa	Supplied	Thomas McCredie
	Crowland	W. B. Mitchell, B.A.	R. C. Somerville
6	Dundas		Jas. B. Newitt
			Ancaster
			Alberton
			Burlington
			R.R. 2, Ancaster
			R.R. 1, Glanford
			Caledonia
			R.R. 1, Port Robinson
			R.R. 4, Welland
			Dundas

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SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1937

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	APPENDIX TO ROLL	Albert Cooke	284 Hess St. S., Hamilton, Ont.		
2		Wm. Rice, B.A.	Ridgeville, Ont.		
3		D. H. MacKay, B.Th.	Toronto, Ont.		
					Grand Total, 1936....
					Grand Total, 1935....
					Increase.....
					Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	25	Others on Roll.....	3
In S.S. Charges.....	7	Total on Roll.....	36
In Augmented Charges.....	1	Ministers on Appendix.....	3
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	1	Grand Total of Ministers.....	39

39 CLIFFE AVE., HAMILTON, MARCH 24, 1937.

†Reported by Treasurer.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

BRANTFORD:—	E. C. McCullagh, B.A.	13 Victoria St.	James Jack	18 Stratheona Ave.
1 Alexandra	G. D. Johnston, B.A., M.A.	48 Wellington St.	Wm. Telfer	103 Darling St.
2 Central	J. W. Whillans	Mount Pleasant	James Richardson	15 Minter Ave.
3 Knox			J. B. Scott	R.R. 2, Brantford
Mount Pleasant				
St. George	Alexander MacLean	Embro	D. M. Ross	R.R. 5, Embro
4 Embro	H. H. Turner, B.D., Ph.D.	Ingersoll	J. S. Cuthbert, B.A.	Ingersoll
5 Ingersoll, St. Paul's	W. S. Wright, B.A.	Innerkip	G. A. Smith	R.R. 1, Innerkip
6 Innerkip			John Arnott	R.R. 1, Bright
Ratho	Thomas E. Kennedy, B.A.	Norwich	H. H. McKee	Norwich
7 Norwich			Wm. Hilliard	La Salette
Bookton	Vacant	Simcoe	J. W. Hilborn	Paris Station
8 Paris	A. R. Ferguson, M.A.	Tillsonburg	W. L. Innes	Simcoe
9 Simcoe, St. Paul's	Robert Bruce, B.A., B.D.		C. E. Brown	R.R. 3, Tillsonburg
10 Tillsonburg, St. Andrew's			Geo. Merrell	Simcoe
Windham Centre	E. G. Thompson, M.A.	447 Hunter St., Woodstock	F. E. Ellis	Governor's Road, Woodstock
11 Woodstock, Knox				

OTHERS ON ROLL

1 Retired	James Skene	Norwich, Ont.		
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APPENDIX TO ROLL

1	D. O. Rayson	2 Arundale Ave., Toronto, Ont.		
2 Retired	J. L. Simpson	Neston, Cheshire, England		
3	W. F. McConnell, D.D.	Paris, Ont.		
4 Foreign Missionary	A. E. Toombs	Barwani, Central India		
				Grand Total, 1936....
				Grand Total, 1935....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	7	Others on Roll.....	1
In S.S. Charges.....	3	Total on Roll.....	11
In Augmented Charges.....	3	Ministers on Appendix.....	4
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	3	Grand Total of Ministers.....	15

WOODSTOCK, MARCH 3RD, 1937.

23. PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Sabbath Schools and Teachers	Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes	Communicants Received	Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1936	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1936	Number
61	463	6923	349	40	805	7569	514	319	191	565	14241	32	76223	137750	184933	27489	10006	12552	261982	26062.54
61	457	7137	377	31	779	7690	526	365	252	502	14236	33	77159	228745	179280	31636	9462	12820	233197	25712.94
	6	214	28		9	26		61		63	5	1	936	90995	5653	4147		268	28785	349.60

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	27	Number of Mission Fields.....	8
" Congregations in them.....	38	Preaching Stations in them.....	11
" Augmented Charges.....	8	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	43
" Congregations in them.....	12	Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	61

*Last year's figures.

AUSTIN L. BUDGE, Clerk of Presbytery.

24. PRESBYTERY OF PARIS

1	24	190	12	1	26	172	12	1	4	7	482	2400	10000	5376	414	41	251	6582	340.50	1
1	25	432	25	4	32	320	29	14	15	16	814	3000	700	8024	1728	45	889	10666	1800.00	2
3	6	29	2		13	80	4	2		5	89	475		659	30	4	20	713	30.00	3
	4	28	3		9	60	3	3			76	425		785	75	129	93	1083	75.00	
		12									19	267		332	4	3	10	349	4.00	
	8	60	5		4	40				1	116	1425	1500	2447	71		100	2619	71.73	4
1	14	200	7	3	29	225	11	9	11	8	572	1300		10347	1706	106	912	13071	1678.13	5
2	6	74	5	1	14	122	3			1	61	500		1761	81	39	90	1971	82.00	6
	4	30			8	40	2		1	1	122	1200		618	48	22	32	720	52.00	
2	6	62	2		11	79	8	1	5	3	20	200		2070	166		169	2305	166.05	7
	3	14	1		5	35					576	2500	3000	5088	1055	81	669	6894	1051.57	8
1	11	250			15	145	6	8	7	9	336	2000	3500	5744	398	11	563	6747	398.34	9
1	10	148	11	2	12	110	6	2	1	5	81	1000	5800	2085	60	12	96	2241	60.50	10
2	6	70			10	48	7	2			35	400		577	17			594	17.27	
	3	21	5		8	50					738	3000	6500	8573	1609	189	809	11280	1482.24	11
1	25	410	18	6	22	268	21	21	13	16										

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	8	Number of Mission Fields.....	16
" Congregations in them.....	9	Preaching Stations in them.....	11
" Augmented Charges.....	3	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	16
" Congregations in them.....	7	Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	16

*Salary paid by Board of Missions.

E. G. THOMPSON, Clerk of Presbytery.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1937

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Ailsa Craig	Wallace McClean	Ailsa Craig	Lloyd Scafe	R.R. 6, Parkhill
2	Appin	Norman Macdonald	Appin	Alfred Bardwell	Appin
3	Melbourne, Guthrie	J. A. MacLean, D.D.	R.R. 5, Dutton	Donald Campbell	R.R. 1, Melbourne
4	Argyle	J. Knox Clark, B.A.	Belmont	James McPherson	R.R. 1, West Lorne
5	Bethel			A. N. McWilliam	R.R. 5, Dutton
6	Bryanston			Duncan McVicar	R.R. 1, Belmont
7	Delaware, St. Andrew's	Connected with Chalmers Church	London	Donald A. Ferguson	R.R. 6, St. Thomas
8	Dutton, Knox	J. M. Dickson	Dutton	Burt Kennedy	R.R. 4, Ilderton
9	Fingal, Knox	Walter Moffat	Fingal	Rev. F. MacLennan	R.R. 4, Ilderton
10	Glencoe	Fred D. Douglas	Glencoe	H. Scott	R.R. 4, Komoka
11	Kintyre	Vacant		Clifford Eichenberger	Delaware
12	London:—			James Munro	R.R. 2, Lambeth
13	Chalmers	John Harris, Ph.D.	567 Oxford St.	William Saunders	Dutton
14	Elmwood Ave.	F. W. Gilmour, B.A., D.D.	111 Elmwood Ave.	Thomas McCallum	R.R. 1, Iona
15	Hamilton Road	A. M. Currie, B.D., M.A., Ph.D.	227 Egerton St.	James Johnston	R.R. 1, St. Thomas
16	New St. James	James MacKay, B.D., D.D.	332 St. James St.	W. G. Breen	Port Stanley
17	St. George's	Donald McKay	674 Highbury Ave.	Charles M. Cameron	Glencoe
18	Dorchester			John D. Scott	R.R. 4, Rodney
19	Mount Brydges	W. A. MacWilliam	Mount Brydges	James Thomas	R.R., Wardsville
20	North Caradoc				
21	Komoka	J. C. Davies	R.R. 1, Walkers		
22	Mosa, Burns	A. E. Wright	R.R., Thorndale		
23	South Nissouri	Charles Carnegie	Rodney		
24	Kintore, St. James				
25	New Glasgow, Knox				
26	Rodney, St. John's				
27	St. Thomas	D. C. Soules, M.A., B.D.	853 Talbot St.		
28	Alma Street	J. M. Laird, B.A., B.D.	50 Gladstone Ave.		
29	Knox				
30	Forest Ave.	James H. Moore, B.A.	Wallacetown		
31	Wallacetown				
32	West Lorne, Knox				
33	MISSION FIELD				
34	1 Knollwood Park	Student		John Fairweather	R.R., Thorndale
35	OTHERS ON ROLL				
36	1	John Elder	10 Christie St., London		
37	2	John Hsie	8 Curtis St., St. Thomas		
38	3	John McNair, B.A., D.D.	10 Christie St., London		
39	APPENDIX TO ROLL				
40	1	C. C. Bradford, LL.B.	Appin, Ont.		
41	2	M. F. Cree, B.A.	Ailsa Craig, Ont.		
42	3	John Gibson, B.A.	107 Pembroke St., Toronto, Ont.		
43	4	John Fletcher, B.A.	Melbourne, Ont.		
44	5	Frank Hutchison	141 Shuter St., Toronto, Ont.		
45	6	G. S. Ritchie	Melbourne, Ont.		
46	7	A. M. Shannon	394 Grosvenor St., London, Ont.		
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PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1936.				
PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Amherstburg, St. Andrew's Windsor, Knox.....	A. Neil Miller, B.A., B.D.....	Amherstburg.....	Thomas Lowe..... W. J. Dalton.....	Amherstburg..... 117 Randolph Ave., Windsor.
2 Blytheswood.....	Supplied from Leamington		Howard Reid.....	Box 27, Blytheswood..
3 Chatham, First.....	M. Scott Fulton, M.A., D.D.....	402 King St. W., Chatham.	W. McKenzie Ross.....	Queen St. Extension, Chatham.
4 Dresden.....	F. R. Anderson, B.A., B.D.....	Dresden.....	T. E. Laird.....	Dresden.....
5 Duart.....	G. G. Treanor, B.Th., D.Th.....	Duart.....	Bruce McNab.....	R.R. 2, Dresden.
6 Leamington, Knox.....	J. L. W. McLean, M.A.....	Leamington.....	Archie McLaren.....	R.R. 1, Highgate.
7 Puce, St. Andrew's.....	J. A. Isaac.....	R.R. 1, Belle River	Chas. Addeman.....	R.R. 3, Ridgetown..
8 Ridgetown, Mount Zion Blenheim.....	Norman MacKay.....	Ridgetown.....	G. A. Campbell.....	Leamington.....
9 Thamesville, St. James. Kent Bridge, Knox.....	J. C. Herbison.....	Thamesville.....	J. G. Crosier.....	R.R. 1, Belle River.
10 Tilbury East, Valetta Dover, New St. Andrew's.....	Vacant.....		Geo. Ebbinghaus.....	Essex, Ont.....
11 Wallaceburg, Knox.....	Vacant.....		A. Gillanders.....	Ridgetown.....
			John Henderson.....	Blenheim.....
			J. S. Howat.....	Thamesville.....
			Rev. J. C. Herbison.....	Thamesville.....
			Reginald Gardiner.....	R.R. 1, Merlin.
			Alex. Ross.....	R.R. 1, Turnerville.
			W. H. Colwell.....	Wallaceburg.....
Windsor:—				
12 St. Andrew's.....	H. M. Paulin, B.A., D.D.....	425 Victoria Ave.....	Andrew W. Reid.....	2002 Willistead Cres., Walkerville.
13 Hungarian.....	E. F. Molnar, Ph.D.....	156 Elliot St.....	F. Daroczy.....	610½ Moy Ave.....
14 Riverside.....	C. A. McRae, Ph.D.....	Apt 3C, 673 Argyle Road, Windsor.	J. C. Little.....	141 Eedras Ave., Riverside.
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1.....	Clement Upham.....	607 Palmer St., Delta, Paris, Ont.....	Ont.	
2.....	W. T. McKenzie.....	Knox College, Toronto		
3.....	J. F. Goforth, M.A.....			
				Grand Total, 1936..
				Grand Total, 1935..
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges.....	10
In Augmented Charges.....	1
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	

Others on Roll	11
Total on Roll	3
Ministers on Appendix	14
Grand Total of Ministers.....	

THAMESVILLE, ONT., APRIL 6, 1937.

26. PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

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Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	13
" Congregations in them.....	20
" Augmented Charges.....	"
" Congregations in them.....	"

Number of Mission Fields.....	1
" " Preaching Stations in them.....	1
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	14
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	21

J. C. HERBISON, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON
PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1937

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Alvinston, Guthrie.	R. T. Rutherford, B.A.	Alvinston.	Andrew Gray	Inwood.
2	Arkona, Euphemia.	A. G. Scott.	Arkona.	Neil Campbell	R.R. 1, Newbury.
3	Brigden, Knox.	W. W. McRae, B.A.	Brigden.	Rev. A. G. Scott.	Arkona.
4	Centre Road.	Vacant.		A. Carmichael.	Watford.
5	Corunna, St. Andrew's.	Vacant.		G. G. Baird.	Watford.
6	Courtright, Stewart.			David MacDonald.	Brigden.
7	Forest, St. James.	W. B. MacOdrum, B.A.	Forest.	James McBean.	R.R. 1, Mooretown.
8	Nairn.	Vacant.		Neil Johnson.	R.R. 7, Parkhill.
9	Petrolia, St. Andrew's.	R. J. Hay, B.A.	Petrolia.	*Dr. McGregor	Corunna.
10	Point Edward.	D. Ritchie, B.A.	Point Edward.	*Hugh Leitch.	Courtright.
11	Sarnia, St. Andrew's.	J. M. Macgillivray, B.A.	254 N. Brock St.	*Hugh Leitch.	Courtright.
12	Sarnia, Paterson Memorial.	James Milroy, M.A.	241 S. Russell St.		
13	Strathroy, St. Andrew's.	H. D. Cameron, B.A.	Strathroy.	Robert Horne.	Forest.
14	Watford.	F. McAvoy, B.A., B.Th.	Watford.	Frank Thomas.	R.R. 1, Ailsa Craig.
15	Wyoming, St. John's.	Thos. Fraser.	Wyoming.		
16	Aberarder, St. John's.				
17	Mission Fields				
18	1 Dawn.	Supplied from Brigden.		Fred Sands.	Tupperville.
19	2 Oil Springs.	Supplied from Petrolia.		A. W. Parks.	Oil Springs.
20	†Sarnia Presbytery				
21	APPENDIX TO ROLL				
22	1 Retired.	Thos. Dodds, B.A.	Corunna, Ont.		
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STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Ashfield	John K. MacGillivray, M.A., B.A.	R.R. 3, Lucknow	Duncan Cameron	R.R. 3, Lucknow
2 Bluevale	John R. Greig	Bluevale	Archie Messer	R.R. 1, Bluevale
3 Brussels	William Moore, B.A.	Brussels	Peter McDougal	R.R. 4, Wingham
4 Cranbrook, Knox	W. Armon Williams	R.R. 3, Brussels	Duncan MacDonald	Brussels
5 Ethel	Gordon R. Taylor, M.A.	Kinlough	Rev. W. A. Williams	R.R. 3, Brussels
6 Kinlough	G. M. Young	R.R. 5, Lucknow	Alex. Johnston	Kinlough
7 Lucknow	C. H. MacDonald	Lucknow	John S. MacDonald	R.R. 6, Lucknow
8 Molesworth	Arthur Leggett	R.R. 1, Listowel	Benjamin Scott	R.R. 3, Ripley
9 Ripley	Vacant		James Pickering	Lucknow
10 Teeswater	Vacant		Robert Davidson	Dungannon
11 Whitechurch	John Pollock, B.A.	Whitechurch	Joseph Cumming	R.R. 1, Listowel
12 Wingham	Kenneth MacLean, B.A.	Wingham	Dr. James Armstrong	Gorrie
			A. D. Martyn	R.R. 4, Ripley
			*Andrew McDonald	Bervie
			J. J. Reid	Teeswater
			John Darling	Belmore
			J. F. Davidson	R.R. 3, Wingham
			John McGee	R.R. 3, Wingham
			Walter Ferguson	R.R. 2, Teeswater
			Harry F. McGee	Wingham
				Grand Total, 1936
				Grand Total, 1935
				Increase
				Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges 11
In Augmented Charges
In Ordained Mission Fields

Others on Roll
Total on Roll 11
Ministers on Appendix
Grand Total of Ministers 11

WHITECHURCH, MARCH 17, 1937.

*Elder.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

1 Allenford	Vacant	Geo. Wain	Allenford
2 Burgoyne	Vacant	Chas. Doll	R.R. 1, Allenford
3 Chatsworth	S. Moore Gordon, B.A., B.D.	John Chapman	R.R. 1, Southampton
4 Chesley	R. H. M. Kerr, B.A.	Allan Findlay	Chatsworth
5 Glamis	Vacant	Wm. Smith	Dornock
6 Hanover	H. G. Cleghorn	R. L. Aitcheson	R.R. 3, Chatsworth
7 Owen Sound	J. T. Strachan, B.A., B.D.	S. M. Ewart	Chesley
8 Paisley	A. H. Wilson	Thos. W. Thompson	R.R. 2, Tiverton
9 Port Elgin	Kenneth C. MacLennan	Walter Laidlaw	Hanover
10 Southampton	Vacant	Dr. J. L. Easton	Ayton
11 Tara	P. Reith	Lyman Brown, B.A.	970-3rd Ave. W., Owen Sound
12 Tiverton	A. MacIver, B.D.	D. Reid	R.R. 3, Chesley
13 Walkerton	John V. Mills, B.A., B.Th.	J. T. Buchanan	R.R. 2, Paisley
14 Winton	Horace Kaye, B.Th.	Robert Muir	Port Elgin
		Archibald Bell	Port Elgin
		D. E. MacVittie	Southampton
		Gordon A. Cunningham	Tara
		Ewart McKennie	Tiverton
		John McCool, M.A.	Walkerton
		John Macaulay	Winton

30. PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936																																														
No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders		Families		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes		Communion Received		Communion Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1936		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations		Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1936		Number													
			Infants	Adults	Teachers and Officers	Scholars	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise								\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$															
1	2	6	108	1	10	90	1	1	1	4	180	M	1500	1018	1143	1697	377	60	185	2319	433.41	1	2	1	2	6	108	1	10	90	1	1	4	180	M	1500	1018	1143	1697	377	60	185	2319	433.41	1	2
2	4	50	26	2	6	30	1	1	1	3	114	M	1018	582	811	1665	147	88	1900	147.05	2	4	2	4	50	26	2	6	30	1	1	3	114	M	1018	582	811	1665	147	88	1900	147.05	2	4		
3	7	180	42	7	4	40	5	5	5	8	376	M	1800	900	900	3095	549	25	326	3995	554.79	3	7	3	7	180	42	7	4	40	5	5	8	376	M	1800	900	900	3095	549	25	326	3995	554.79	3	7
4	2	4	36	2	4	35	2	2	2	1	101	M	900	900	575	1417	66	1	66	1602	60.25	4	2	4	36	2	4	35	2	2	2	1	101	M	900	900	575	1417	66	1	66	1602	60.25	4	2	
5	1	9	245	25	27	175	12	6	5	63	400	M	1800	825	5309	1367	63	88	1498	62.76	5	1	9	245	25	27	175	12	6	5	63	400	M	1800	825	5309	1367	63	88	1498	62.76	5	1			
6	2	5	47	3	4	30	2	2	2	3	67	M	500	825	1172	72	109	1353	76.20	6	2	5	47	3	4	30	2	2	2	2	3	67	M	500	825	1172	72	109	1353	76.20	6	2				
7	2	4	25	2	4	19	2	2	2	1	79	M	500	500	680	108	8	46	842	102.00	7	2	4	25	2	4	19	2	2	2	2	1	79	M	500	500	680	108	8	46	842	102.00	7	2		
8	3	130	60	6	15	150	4	2	2	1	326	M	1500	500	2725	904	85	490	4204	904.00	8	3	3	130	60	6	15	150	4	2	2	2	1	326	M	1500	500	2725	904	85	490	4204	904.00	8	3	
9	5	60	26	2	11	80	5	2	2	9	142	M	600	1016	693	122	59	874	115.50	9	5	5	60	26	2	11	80	5	2	2	2	9	142	M	600	1016	693	122	59	874	115.50	9	5			
10	6	49	20	2	10	47	9	2	2	2	27	M	137	1016	693	122	56	1481	114.31	10	6	6	49	20	2	10	47	9	2	2	2	27	M	137	1016	693	122	56	1481	114.31	10	6				
11	12	147	27	6	11	86	2	3	4	2	349	M	1800	400	4110	400	248	309	5067	405.36	11	12	12	147	27	6	11	86	2	3	4	2	349	M	1800	400	4110	400	248	309	5067	405.36	11	12		
12	7	50	1	6	30	3	1	2	1	151	M	960	1247	194	25	464	34.40	12	7	7	50	1	6	30	3	1	2	1	151	M	960	1247	194	25	464	34.40	12	7								
13	3	12	18	1	4	11	1	4	2	26	52	M	450	120	419	25	30	470	24.70	13	3	3	12	18	1	4	11	1	4	2	26	52	M	450	120	419	25	30	470	24.70	13	3				
14	1	12	143	9	18	125	4	4	5	11	409	M	2300	4891	1055	609	6645	1050.00	14	1	1	12	143	9	18	125	4	4	5	11	409	M	2300	4891	1055	609	6645	1050.00	14	1						
21	118	1471	79	5	171	1183	58	30	51	118	3314	12	20488	5349	36808	5621	497	3585	46559	5732.85	21	118	118	1471	79	5	171	1183	58	30	51	118	3314	12	20488	5349	36808	5621	497	3585	46559	5732.85	21	118		
22	122	1437	60	2	183	1231	85	41	20	59	3394	12	22371	7690	36790	6625	502	3386	47533	5792.42	22	122	122	1437	60	2	183	1231	85	41	20	59	3394	12	22371	7690	36790	6625	502	3386	47533	5792.42	22	122		
23	4	34	19	3	12	48	27	11	31	59	80	1883	2341	1004	5	974	59.57	23	4	4	34	19	3	12	48	27	11	31	59	80	1883	2341	1004	5	974	59.57	23	4								

Number of Self-sustaining Charges 12
Congregations in them 21
Augmented Charges
Congregations in them

Number of Mission Fields
Preaching Stations in them
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields 21
Congregations and Preaching Stations

JOHN POLLOCK, Clerk of Presbytery.

31. PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE

2	6	31	5	17	2	1	5	68	M	500	1482	30	20	49	1581	32.95	1		
3	3	28	7	37	1	2	6	40	M	400	484	18	13	73	502	18.20	2		
2	5	57	4	7	50	1	2	92	M	883	1415	49	13	30	1537	48.70	3		
3	4	4	3	16	1	1	1	126	M	160	188	46	13	78	244	11.40	4		
4	5	49	1	7	40	5	3	3	M	672	1490	46	13	57	1614	47.05	5		
5	4	28	1	4	20	1	1	5	M	405	621	61	13	73	739	63.50	6		
6	4	26	1	5	35	1	1	63	M	360	460	27	135	308	61	548	26.00	7	
7	12	140	4	16	140	27	17	2	69	371	1800	4916	672	155	308	6051	675.45	8	
8	4	35	1	6	45	7	2	61	M	392	706	17	117	96	819	17.54	9		
9	4	80	8	14	100	5	2	20	168	M	591	1733	66	21	117	1916	69.00	10	
2	2	10	1	2	14	1	1	25	M	250	336	17	430	337	20.95	11	5		
1	19	400	13	28	390	22	19	11	53	734	2400	3500	7150	735	1439	430	9754	743.75	6
3	8	112	4	8	44	10	5	5	289	M	1200	2130	452	40	370	2992	450.28	7	8
2	2	9	1	1	1	1	1	30	M	160	250	31	45	281	31.00	12	8	8	8
3	3	28	8	60	1	1	4	68	M	320	650	105	150	800	104.52	13	9	9	9
2	5	76	8	60	1	1	4	148	M	1200	2125	78	22	150	2353	96.30	10	10	10
1	8	32	9	53	1	1	1	53	M	475	849	45	205	894	45.00	11	11	11	11
1	8	98	9	40	10	1	3	145	M	1408	2357	95	333	124	2598	82.00	12	12	12
1	8	80	1	8	40	7	8	151	M	1500	2384	350	441	205	2939	350.00	13	13	13
1	11	110	6	4	120	10	37	241	M	2000	3445	333	190	333	4111	332.35	14	14	14
1	14	136	12	13	80	7	8	296	M	2000	5885	920	190	441	7246	870.00	15	15	15
1	6	110	7	2	9	70	8	3	2	236	M	1800	2518	167	190	2875	107.57	16	16

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1937

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1936.				
PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Hepworth.....	Supplied from Wiarton.....		D. Dewar.....	Hepworth.....
2 Lindsay.....	Student in Summer.....		J. G. McLay.....	R.R. 2, Lion's Head.....
Mar.....				
Lake Charles.....				
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1.....	Major J. C. Tolmie, B.A.....	Southampton, Ont.....		
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1.....	D. A. Volume, M.D.....	Southampton, Ont.....		
2.....	Geo. H. Nicol, B.A.....	234 King's Park Ave.,	Glasgow, Scotland.....	
3.....	Wallace Johnston.....	Allenford, Ont.....		
				Grand Total, 1936.....
				Grand Total, 1935.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	1
In S.S. Charges.....	9	Total on Roll.....	10
In Augmented Charges.....	..	Ministers on Appendix.....	3
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	..	Grand Total of Ministers.....	13

TARA, ONT., MARCH 16, 1937.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

SYNOD OF MANITOBA				
1 Fort Frances, Knox.....	John J. Cowan, B.A.....	Fort Frances, Ont.....	Alex. Thompson.....	Fort Frances, Ont.....
Shenston.....				
2 Fort William, St. Andrew's.....	Agnew H. Johnston, M.A.....	211 S. Brodie St.....	J. R. Munro.....	216 S. Marks St.....
3 Port Arthur, First.....	J. A. McMahon, B.A.....	167 Peter St.....	Donald McIver.....	428 Robinson St.....
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Fort William, First.....	Student.....		D. MacDougall.....	183 E. Brock St.....
2 Geraldton, St. Andrew's.....	Student.....		*D. W. Neill.....	Geraldton, Ont.....
Little Long Lac.....				
3 Kenora.....	Student.....		Chas. McLennan.....	Kenora, Ont.....
Cecilia Jeffrey School.....			*E. W. Byers.....	Kenora, Ont.....
4 Gresley Park, Port Arthur.....	Sunday School.....	Supt.,	Judge J. McKay.....	32 Emmerson Ave.....
5 Helen Street, Port Arthur.....	Sunday School.....	Supt.,	Mrs. H. Jeacock.....	591 Helen St.....
6 Island No. 2, Fort William.....	Sunday School.....	Supt.,	D. A. Corbett.....	636 Catharine St.....
7 Jumbo Gardens, Port Arthur.....	Sunday School.....	Supt.,	Hamilton Plunkett.....	2 Carrie St.....
8 North Neebing, Fort William.....	Sunday School.....	Supt.,	Miss C. McLaren.....	Box 129, Fort William.....
9 Oliver Road, Port Arthur.....	Sunday School.....	Supt.,	Mrs. T. Ward.....	26 Dalton Ave.....
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Retired (Minister Emeritus St. Andrew's, Fort William).	Hugh R. Grant, D.D.....	236 S. Norah St., Fort	William.....	
				Grand Total, 1936.....
				Grand Total, 1935.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	1
In S.S. Charges.....	3	Total on Roll.....	4
In Augmented Charges.....	..	Ministers on Appendix.....	4
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	..	Grand Total of Ministers.....	

PORT ARTHUR, ONT., MARCH 1, 1937.

*Not Clerks of Session.

31. PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

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Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	12	Number of Mission Fields.....	2
Congregations in them.....	19	Preaching Stations in them.....	4
Augmented Charges.....	2	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	16
Congregations in them.....	3	" Congregations and Preaching Stations..	26

P. REITH, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

32. PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR

32. PRESIDENT																		
2	3	96	4	16	94				24	158 R H	1215	4000	8024	173	32	164	8393	172.75
1	21	500	20	2	68	604	30	13	7	948 M	3000	8000	12568	1008	817	265	14658	3.25
1	16	300	30	1	18	243	34	13	8	600	3000	7000	5890	872	201	220	7183	833.45
1	5	40	2	1	10	75	3	2	2	100	700	4700	1345	10			1355	16.37
2		18	2		5	24							420				420	
					3	22											450	9.80
2	2	48			8	50	3		9	28	390		440	10				
1	2		2	3	14	150	3			140							824	18.00
		35			12	152						750	812	12			792	2.25
1					9	66							790	2				
1					3	34							160				160	
1		13			3	34											23	
1					5	40							23					
1		10			3	20												
1					4	30												
15	49	1060	60	7	178	1604	73	28	15	59	1974	2	8305	24950	30472	2087	1050	2064.02
15	48	1094	58	9	171	1734	79	43	14	57	1918	3	8550	30400	23601	2395	1007	2071.80
	1		2						1	2	56				6871	43	104	7.78
		34	2			130	6	15				1	245	5450		308		
Number of Mission Fields																		
9																		

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	3	Number of Mission Fields	9
" Congregations in them	4	" Preaching Stations in them	11
" Augmented Charges	..	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	12
" Congregations in them	..	" Congregations and Preaching Stations	15

I. A. McMAHON, Clerk of Presbytery

J. A. McMAHON, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1937

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Kildonan.....	P. Ferguson MacSween.....	Kildonan Manse, R.R. 1, Winnipeg.	W. C. Inglis.....	124 Leila Ave., W. Kildonan.
2 Selkirk, Knox.....	E. L. Garvin.....	Box 52, Selkirk, Man.	D. R. MacLeod.....	Selkirk, Man.....
3 Stonewall, Knox.....	P. Ferguson MacSween.....	Kildonan Manse, R.R. 1, Winnipeg.	A. G. McAdam.....	Box 178, Stonewall, Man.
Winnipeg:—				
4 First Church.....	W. Gordon Maclean, M.A., B.D.	191 Harvard Ave.....	R. W. McGee.....	557 Wellington Cres., 191 Enfield Cres., Norwood.
5 Norwood.....	Neil G. Smith, M.A.....	218 Roger St., Norwood	James Rodgers.....	258 Berry St., St. James
6 St. James.....	R. M. Esler, B.A. (O.M.).....	St. James, Man.....	J. C. McCallum.....	158 Jefferson Ave., W. Kildonan.
7 St. John's.....	John Fleck.....	St. 5, Pleasant View Apts., W. Kildonan.	R. S. Hamilton.....	1457 Winnipeg Ave...
8 Calvin.....	D. Johnstone.....	1652 Alexander Ave...	George Leckie.....	
MISSION FIELDS				
1 East Lockport.....	G. H. Gunn, B.A.....	R.R. 4, Winnipeg.....	(Sunday School only)	
Ashfield.....	Student Supply.....		E. L. Garvin.....	Box 52, Selkirk, Man.
2 East Selkirk, MacBeth Church	Student Supply.....			
3 Gonor, All People's Mission.....	Student Supply.....		Stuart Scott.....	Morden, Man.....
4 Morden, Knox.....	Student Supply.....		George Ross.....	Roland, Man.....
5 Roland.....	Student Supply.....		John Campbell.....	869 Grosvenor Ave., Winnipeg.
6 Elmwood, Winnipeg.....	Supplied by Session and Presbytery			
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1.....	Peter Fisher.....	635 Furby St., Winnipeg		
2.....	Edward Lee.....	523 Rathgar Ave., Winnipeg		
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1.....	G. H. Gunn, B.A.....	R.R. 4, Winnipeg.....		
				Grand Total, 1936... 2
				Grand Total, 1935... 9
				Increase..... 1
				Decrease..... 10
Number of Ministers on Roll:—			Others on Roll.....	2
In S.S. Charges.....	4		Total on Roll.....	9
In Augmented Charges.....	3		Ministers on Appendix.....	1
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	..		Grand Total of Ministers.....	10

WINNIPEG, APRIL 19, 1937.

33. PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936																					
No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Adults	Teachers and Officers	Scholars	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1936	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1936	Number
1	5	36	1	16	92	1	1	1	85	M	843				1289	198		100	1587	198.00	1
1	6	82	14	12	130				157	M	1500		1945	2198	150	7	5	101	2454	134.99	2
1	5	24	4	6	52				47	M	326		1600	417				101	524	7.25	3
1	33	300	17	30	247	6	24	9	792	R H	4500		50000	15989	943	409	475	17816	872.20	4	
1	10	75	8	12	116	4	3	5	131		1000		7100	2443	200		72	2715	200.00	5	
1	3	63	4	9	86	1	1	2	149				10800	1585	67		65	1717	2.00	6	
1	10	116	1	17	137	7	4	3	260	R H	1600		13800	4015	335	12	96	4458	333.78	7	
1	4	85	1	2	18	179	6	2	129	M	900		2233	2320	50		57	2427	50.00	8	
2		18		3	66										155	20			175	20.00	1
1		20		2	64			2	15	M					50			25	162	50.01	2
1		12		2	27				13						87	50			167	25.00	3
1		30		4	87			1	21						77	25			65	17.42	4
1	2	21		11	45				45				260	1500	745	17		62	824	18.25	5
1	4	29	1	5	38	1	67	1	68	M	624				777	22	12	38	849	11.55	6
*1	4	50	2	14	168	2									712				712		
15	86	961	53	2	161	1534	28	34	21	142	1958	8	11553	89128	32859	2084	438	1257	36637	1940.45	
15	94	1073	52	1	162	1570	50	22	16	123	2033	9	12181	89503	35800	2240	410	1428	39884	2076.16	
	8	112		1	36	22					75	1	628	375	2941	156		171	3247	135.71	
Number of Self-sustaining Charges										4	Number of Mission Fields										6
Congregations in them										4	Preaching Stations in them										7
Augmented Charges										4	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields										14
Congregations in them										4	Congregations and Preaching Stations										15
*Last year's figures.																					
DAVID JOHNSTONE, Clerk of Presbytery.																					

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD		MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.					
Brandon:—					
1 First.....	J. F. Wedderburn, M.A., B.D.	315-12th St.	Alex. Shewan	252-8th St.	
2 St. Andrew's.....	W. J. Allen, B.Sc.	360 Frederick St.	Geo. Manson	121 Pacific Ave.	
Blyth.....	P. W. Graham, M.A.	Carberry	Geo. Elliot	Carberry	
3 Carberry.....					
Wellwood.....	M. P. Floyd	Melita	Wm. McPherson	Hartney	
4 Hartney, St. Paul's.....	R. Taylor, B.A.	Lenore	Richard Garbitt	Lenore	
5 Lenore.....					
Breadalbane.....	M. P. Floyd	Melita			
6 Melita.....					
Elva.....	J. H. Stewart, B.D.	Neepawa	R. D. Young	Neepawa	
7 Neepawa.....	Student		E. Pettypiece	Boissevain	
8 Ninga.....					
Boissevain.....	Vacant		R. C. Brown	Portage la Prairie	
9 Portage la Prairie.....					
MISSION FIELDS					
1 Argyle.....	H. Crump (Catechist)	Box 346, Rossburn			
Lizard Point Reserve.....	Student		Wm. McKenzie	Dunrea	
2 Bellafield.....					
Hilton.....	Indian Mission School		E. H. Lockhart, M.A., B.D.	Birtle, Man.	
3 Birtle.....					
Cranberry Portage.....	Student				
5 Elphinstone.....	H. T. White (Catechist)	Box 150, Elphinstone	John Morton	Elphinstone	
Okanais Reserve.....			†Thos. Hunter	25 Hill St., Flin Flon	
6 Flin Flon.....					
Holmfield.....	Student (Supplied from Ninga)				
8 Kinsmore.....	R. Taylor, B.A. (Supplied from Lenore)				
Ravine.....					
9 Minnedosa.....	J. Stanley Flook	Box 384, Minnedosa	Rev. J. S. Flook	Minnedosa	
10 Rolling River Reserve.....			†Miss Mary E. Buckley	Mission, Rolling River, Basswood	
11 The Pas.....	Herbert Davidson (Student)	Manse, The Pas	†Geo. Lindsay	The Pas	
12 Winnipegosis.....	Student		†Mrs. A. E. Medd	Winnipegosis	
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1.....	E. H. Lockhart, M.A., B.D.	Indian School, Birtle	Man.		
2.....	Robert Paterson, M.A.	Glenboro, Man.			
				Grand Total, 1936..	
				Grand Total, 1935..	
				Increase.....	
				Decrease.....	

Others on Roll.....	2
Total on Roll.....	9
Ministers on Appendix.....	9
Grand Total of Ministers.....	9

BRANDON, MAN., MARCH 17, 1937.

†Not an Elder.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes		Communicants Received		Communicants		By Death or Otherwise		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1936		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations		Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1936		Number	
1	19	200	12	4	26	240	12	6	5	8	475	M	2800	42592	9174	75	10	213	9472	81.15	1																
2	4	74	6	6	25	186	6	1	1	153	M	1200	2784	2342	66		131	2539	60.52	2																	
2	5	55	5		16	65	1	8		13		140		170			30	240	1.90																		
2	5	55	14		55	55	1	8		92		700		1035	30		125	1250	27.38	3																	
1	4	36			71	71	1	1		115	M	500		995			112	1120	10.00																		
5	5	31	7	7	98	98	15	4		72	M	225		408	60		36	505	60.50	4																	
2	3	22	2		35	35	9	5		72	M	217		612	6		63	681	13.00	5																	
2	3	44	1		40	40		1		55		130		158	4		5	167																			
1	7	99	3		70	70	2	2		53	M	158		597	79		34	789	79.30	6																	
2	3	26			32	32	2	2		8		112		112	2		132	2386	2.45	7																	
2	3	29	10	5	60	60	10	1		203	M	800		1769	36	452	5	298	90	8																	
1	6	50	5		67	67	3	4		41	M	184		293	5		32	599	13.92																		
1	6									64	R H	184	613	354	14		52	3189	104.05	9																	
																				20.00	1																
2		8								6	M						7	50	42.99																		
2	2	17								16		150		165	15			180	17.40	2																	
1														103				103	72.30	3																	
1																																					
1		15	1		56	10				10								110		4																	
2	3	33	8		60	2				64	M	306		311			61	373	37.65	5																	
1	1	30	3							30				18	35		10	45		6																	
1		11	2							19		32		32				18		7																	
2																		64		8																	
1	3	33		4	45					65	M	624		1039	4		4	1043		2 25 9																	
1		24								11	M			7	26		20	56	26.50	10																	
1		35								55	M			516				516	5.96	11																	
1	1	8			65	3				17	M	202		41	21			264	25.00	12																	
33	82	1023	92	22	144	1261	74	40	13	31	1851	15	9904	56404	22799	620	538	1068	26167	737.42																	
32	72	1036	96	37	160	1330	71	35	36	45	1827	24	11430	56417	26446	801	157	1022	28799	874.98																	
1	10						3	5		23	14		1526	13	3647	181		46	2632	137.56																	
		13	41	15	16	69																															
Number of Self-sustaining Churches																				2		Number of Mission Fields		12													
Congregations in them																				2		Preaching Stations in them		16													
Augmented Churches																				7		Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields		21													
Congregations in them																				15		Congregations and Preaching Stations		33													
W. J. ALLEN, Clerk of Presbytery.																																					

*Last year's figures.

W. J. ALLEN, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges.....	1
In Augmented Charges.....	..
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	3

Others on Roll.....	2
Total on Roll.....	6
Ministers on Appendix.....	4
Grand Total of Ministers.....	10

†Not an Elder.

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes	On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1936	Mansie (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1936	Number
1	5	98	11	7	105	11	2	4	295	M	399	399	734	10	10	754	10.00	1			
2	4	27	3	42	11	1	3	82	M	500	500	1200	30	10	1640	30.00	3				
1	3	48	8	6	58	12	2	80	M	500	500	1100	600	25	75	672	25.00	4			
1	5	32	3	4	32	6	3	1	80	M	500	500	600	25	75	672	25.00	4			
1	26	282	20	47	469	22	27	14	771	M	3000	22895	11704	1479	194	388	13765	1677.51	5		
1	4	80	1	15	133	10	6	1	135	M	975	4382	1634	25	7	115	1800	38.63	6		
4	6	50	2	10	75	7	2	2	150	M	660	660	994	10	10	7	1048	15.45	7		
1	3	23	2	7	36	2	1	60	M	522	522	668	2	3	23	701	1.75	8			
4	7	38	4	6	43	2	1	157	M	100	500	100	200	109	1318	146.00	1				
2	2	18	6	20	25	M	25	30	260	1200	619	7	40	676	2.05	2					
*2	2	18	6	20	25	M	25	30	260	1200	619	7	40	676	10.00	3					
1	1	23	5	25	33	3	4	66	M	454	3000	668	8	12	33	1165	9.01	4			
1	4	30	1	10	33	3	4	66	M	454	3000	668	8	12	33	1165	9.01	5			
1	4	30	1	10	33	3	4	66	M	454	3000	668	8	12	33	1165	9.01	5			
22	70	749	52	143	1409	68	38	18	288	1877	8	7877	33057	19646	1834	301	753	24407	2011.40	1	
24	77	753	26	154	1347	81	17	18	46	2113	10	8231	36496	16776	2004	231	849	20261	1641.80	2	
2	7	4	11	13	62	13	21	236	242	236	2	354	3439	2870	170	70	96	4146	369.60	10	

Number of Self-sustaining Churches.....	1
" Congregations in them.....	1
" Augmented Charges.....	1
" Congregations in them.....	1

‡Salary paid by Board of Missions.

*Last year's figures.

JAMES EVANS, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

36. PRESBYTERY OF MOOSE JAW

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

51	38	19	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Number of Self-sustaining Charges				2	Number of Mission Fields				4	" " Preaching Stations in them				12	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields				20	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations				9	D. G. CAMERON, Clerk of Presbytery.																												
" Congregations in them				4																																																	
" Augmented Charges				3																																																	
" Congregations in them				4																																																	

*Last year's figures.

37. PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT

[illegible]

37. PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT—Continued

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	2
" Congregations in them.....	3
" Augmented Charges.....	1
" Congregations in them.....	2

Number of Mission Fields.....	5
" Preaching Stations in them.....	20
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	8
" Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	26

KENNEDY H. PALMER, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

38. PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON

[illegible]

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1937

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
3 Dinsmore.....	Student.....	.....	.....	.....
Buffalo Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Welcome Valley.....	.....	.....	L. S. Fraser.....	Paynton, Sask.....
4 Paynton.....	Student.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Cheviot.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Saskatoon, Mayfair.....	Student.....	.....	.....	.....
Thornton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Retired.....	Donald Munro, B.A.....	1412 Frederick St., North Battleford, Sask.....	.....	.....
				Grand Total, 1936...
				Grand Total, 1935...
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges.....	2
In Augmented Charges.....	3
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	1

Others on Roll.....	1
Total on Roll.....	7
Ministers on Appendix.....	7
Grand Total of Ministers.....	7

NORTH BATTLEFORD, APRIL 14, 1937.

*Not Clerks of Session.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

SYNOD OF ALBERTA				
1 Brownvale.....	J. M. Fraser.....	Brownvale.....	A. J. Betterson.....	Brownvale.....
Blue Hawk.....				
Burnt Lea.....		Brownvale.....		
Figure Eight.....	H. Madil (Nurse).....	Brownvale.....		
Griffin Creek.....	M. Todd (Deaconess).....			
Lac Cardinal.....				
Last Lake.....				
2 Fort St. John, Burch Church.....	Gordon A. Peddie, B.A.....	Fort St. John, B.C.....	*A. Holland.....	Fort St. John, B.C.....
Peace View.....				
Sunrise.....				
Charlie Lake.....				
3 Grande Prairie, Forbes Church.....	C. E. Fisher.....	Grande Prairie.....	T. Rooney.....	Grande Prairie.....
Bear Lake.....				
Flying Shot.....				
Five Mile Creek.....				
4 Riverside, B.C.....	Student for Summer.....			
Tupper Creek, B.C.....	C. E. Fisher (Winter Services).....		*Murdoch Campbell.....	Pouce Coupe, B.C.....
5 Dixonville.....	E. M. Strang Savage, M.D.....	Dixonville.....	R. Dixon.....	Dixonville.....
Clear Hills.....	Geo. Hutchinson (Student).....	Dixonville.....		
Hasel.....				
6 Wanham, Knox.....	W. L. Atkinson.....	Wanham.....	H. McFadyen.....	Heart Valley.....
Heart Valley.....				
Westvale.....				
Prestville.....	M. Grigor (Deaconess).....	Wanham.....		
Blueberry Mountain.....				
Belloy.....				
Fox Creek.....				
				Grand Total, 1936.....
				Grand Total, 1935.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges.....	..
In Augmented Charges.....	..
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	4

Others on Roll.....	4
Total on Roll.....	4
Ministers on Appendix.....	4
Grand Total of Ministers.....	4

GRANDE PRAIRIE, ALTA., MARCH 2, 1937.

*Not Clerks of Session.

38. PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936																					
No. of Preaching Stations	No. of Elders	Families	Infants	Adults	Teachers and Officers	Scholars	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1936	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1936	Number
3		25			1	18					29		45		103	20			123		
1	1	23	2	1	1	42					4		40		98				98	3.01	
2		18	2	1	1	4		2			19		120		164				164	3.60	
2		14	3	4	4	23							63	490	33				33	1.00	
2		15	3	3	3	35									108				108	.45	
		12		2	2	20									19				19		
23	56	866	50	11	117	1116	23	16	21	21	1316	6	8767	24924	17689	924	145	485	19520	949.80	
24	53	893	24	5	110	1102	46	31	24	12	1317	5	8831	25793	17069	1124	83	496	18745	1059.20	
1	3	27	26	6	7	14	23	15	3	9	1	1	64	869	620	200	62	11	775	100.40	

Number of Self-sustaining Churches.....	2
" Congregations in them.....	2
" Augmented Churches.....	3
" Congregations in them.....	7

Number of Mission Fields	5
" " Preaching Stations in them	14
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields ..	10
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations ..	23

THOMAS MURPHY, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

39. PRESBYTERY OF PEACE RIVER

33. FIRST TERM																			
7	4	12	5	1	3	20					7	M	†1633	1000	35	75	16	126	195.00
		8													5	16	9	29	
		10														12	12	11	
		15													5	3	3	11	
		20			5	25									30	85	4	129	5.06
		10														6		6	
		10					1								11	4	10	25	1.52
4		18	4	1	4	21	1			20	R H	†1633		230	93		323	148.15	
		11	2			17										25		25	
		16	9	2	2	28	2									30		30	
		10			1	23													
4	2	26	3		6	35	1		1	50	R H	†1633		52	137		17	206	200.00
		16	1		1	25										19		19	
		10	1		1	25										34		34	
		8																	
2		8			2	20				13	M				36	2		38	12.00
		12																	
3	2	12			3	18				11	M	†1500				100		100	100.00
					2	16													
		8			1	8												14	218
7	1	16	1		5	45	10			13		†1440			102	102	15	80	104.37
		15			1	14									7	49	6	27	45.60
		10	1		1	6										21	10	22	22.42
		15	1		4	44	4	1		5					150	19		179	18.35
		8													7	7		14	7.25
		6													7	10		7	6.91
																		10	10.15
27	9	8	310	28	4	43	390	19	1	119	5		1000	680	856		104	1648	876.72
18		9	274	20	8	44	411	19	1	94	5		1000	317	871	15	103	1318	870.56
9	1		36							25				363			1	330	6.16
					1		21		2							15	15		

1	21	21
Number of Self-sustaining Charges	..	..
.. Congregations in them	..	..
.. Augmented Charges	..	..
.. Congregations in them	..	..

Number of Mission Fields.....	6
" " Preaching Stations in them.....	27
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	..
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	..

†Salary paid by Board of Missions.

C. E. FISHER, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1937

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Chauvin	D. T. Evans (Student)	Chauvin, Alta.	*L. D'Albertanson	Chauvin, Alta.
	Artland			*Alex. McRae	Artland, Sask.
	Edenglassie			*E. A. Fitman, Jr.	Chauvin, Alta.
	Killarney			*J. Allen	Chauvin, Alta.
	Prosperity			*J. E. Neil	Chauvin, Alta.
Edmonton:—					
2	First	Andrew R. Osborn, M.A., D.D.	First Presbyterian Church	Robert Buchanan	11918-102nd Ave.
3	Rupert Street	William Simons	10921-83rd Ave.	Thos. Dodds	10630-72nd Ave.
4	St. Andrew's	F. D. Roxburgh, M.A., D.D.	11309-63rd St.	Alex. Gibb	11334-93rd St.
5	Strachcona	Robert J. Burton	9745-86th Ave.	Geo. W. Scott	9208-89th St.
6	Westmount	P. Ferguson (Student)		W. T. Tait	11314-126th St.
7	Independence	Geo. Hutchinson (Summer Supply)		*Mrs. Alex. MacDonald	Alcomdale, Alta.
	Alcomdale			*Mrs. Bert Spargo	Alcomdale, Alta.
8	Lloydminster, Knox	A. Walker	Lloydminster, Alta.	*Mrs. J. W. Ritchie	R.R. 1, Busby, Alta.
9	Wainwright	W. S. Brooker	Lloydminster, Alta.	R. E. Stevenson	Lloydminster, Alta.
10	Wetaskiwin	Vacant	Wainwright, Alta.	Wm. Carsell	Wainwright, Alta.
11	Vegreville	Thos. E. Roulston	Vegreville	John E. Fraser	Wetaskiwin, Alta.
	Ranfurly			*Alex. G. Stott	Vegreville, Alta.
				P. A. Jardine	Ranfurly, Alta.
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Beverly			*Mrs. Wm. Lammie	Beverly, Alta.
2	Earlie	Miss Ruby Walker (Deaconess)	Lloydminster, Alta.	*W. Ross	Earlie, Alta.
	Kinnaird			*Mrs. G. Malcolm	Kitscoty, Alta.
	Thomasville			*E. Harrison	Blackfoot, Alta.
	Watson			*Mr. Proctor	Hindville, Alta.
	Westcentre (Woodvale)			*H. Stevens	Blackfoot, Alta.
	Wildwood			*Mrs. Geo. Jack	Kitscoty, Alta.
3	Killam	Student Supply			
4	Vermilion	G. L. Collins (Student)	Vermilion, Alta.	*Miss Anna Snaychuk	Vermilion, Alta.
	Canton			*Gordon Trevithick	Tolland, Alta.
	Union			*Jas. Rankin	Vermilion, Alta.
5	Leduc (Hungarian)	Bela Bucsin	Box 376, Calgary, Alta.	Andrew Csizmadia	Genesee, Alta.
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1		W. F. Gold, B.A.	10208-126th St., Edmonton, Alta.		
2		E. M. Glowa	9922-110th Ave., Edmonton, Alta.		
3		W. J. Cook, B.A.	Rockford Bridge, Alta.		
4		John Edgar, M.A.	Ireland		
5		H. S. Mekeel, B.A.	Y.M.C.A., Ottawa, Ont.		
					Grand Total, 1936...
					Grand Total, 1935...
					Increase.....
					Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges..... 1
In Augmented Charges..... 3
In Ordained Mission Fields..... 3

Others on Roll.....

Total on Roll..... 7
Ministers on Appendix..... 5
Grand Total of Ministers..... 12

EDMONTON, MARCH 3, 1937.

*Not Clerks of Session.

40. PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes	Communi- cants Received	Communi- cants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1936	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational pur- poses	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Bene- volent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1936	Number		
5		30	6		5	38			14	M	407		407				407		1		
		8			5	12			8		18		18				18				
		10			3	16			18		80		80				80				
		10			5	25			25		60		60				60	5.16			
		10							5		80		80				80				
1	29	588	18	2	49	431	41	15	21	11	1074	M	6994	13500	16695	2106	1466	735	21002	2383.60	2
1	4	24			11	65			1	46	312		565	60			33	657	60.00	3	
1	5	80	14		20	250	9	7	2	14	190	M	1300		2523	130	20	102	2775	87.91	4
1	6	56	2		11	64	10	9	9		89	R H	1200		2312	87	10	85	2494	92.69	5
1	2	53			14	127	2	5	2	2	103	M	497	4175	1564	46	16	82	1708	63.39	6
3		15			5	25					21									7	
		8									23		25		50			50			
		11			5	25					24		25		50			50			
1	3	44	7		11	65		3	1		82	M	1200		1368	56	22	31	1477	55.79	8
1	3	54	6	4	7	42	1			1	112	M	585		1162	16	36		1214	16.30	9
1	3	15									54	M		285	250			250		10	
2		37	3		4	45	1		1		15		550	300	637	12		53	701	3.42	11
3		12	1		5	35	1		1		22		350	1000	397	11		10	418	6.00	
1		18	1		3	60					8				150	2			152	3.50	1
6		8	1		3	15					8		38		38				38		2
		16	3		3	29					9		70		70	50			70	50.00	
		14											59		59				59		
		6			3	18							43		43				43		
		9											18		18				18		
		13	3								10		76		76				76		
1	4	24	1		5	22	1	1	3		48		288		389	21	5		389	13.00	3
3		24	2		4	24	1	3		1	11	R R	58	126	195			22	217		4
		12			6	32					18				78	7			78	7.00	
		8	3		3	18					16				54				54		
1	5	67	12	2	1	34	9	3	4	3	203	R H			107				107		5

Number of Self-sustaining Charges..... 1

Congregations in them..... 1

Augmented Charges..... 6

Congregations in them..... 7

Number of Mission Fields..... 9

Preaching Stations in them..... 22

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 16

Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 30

F. D. ROXBURGH, Clerk of Presbytery.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1937

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Carstairs, Knox	D. St. C. Campbell, B.A.	Carstairs, Alta.	Alex. Campbell	Carstairs, Alta.
2	Innisfail, St. Andrew's Olds, St. Andrew's	D. K. Andrews, B.A.	Innisfail, Alta.	R. G. McArthur	Innisfail, Alta.
3	Red Deer, Knox	Hugh Jack, B.A.	Box 682, Red Deer, Alta.	W. E. Hodgson	Olds, Alta.
4	Sylvan Lake, Memorial Evarts	Student		P. Gordon	Red Deer, Alta.
5	Centreville			A. M. Steele	Sylvan Lake, Alta.
				Andrew Stewart	Evarts, Alta.
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Benalto	Student		T. Smith	Benalto, Alta.
	Eckville				
	Hespero				
2	Ewing	Student		Chas. Racher	Erskine, Alta.
	Badreys				
3	Lousana	Student		David Smith	Lousana, Alta.
	Trenville				
	Doria				
4	Penhold	Supplied from Red Deer		A. B. McGorman	Penhold, Alta.
5	Rocky Mountain House	Student		Ernest Ross	Rocky Mountain House, Alta.
	Arbutus				
6	Willowdale	Student		James McPhee	R.R. 1, Penhold, Alta.
	Valley Centre			S. L. McCracken	R.R. 3, Red Deer, Alta.
	Edwell				
	Brooksley				
	†Hillsdown S.S.				
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1		A. H. Leslie	Richmond, Quebec		
2		D. J. Townley	Carrichue, County Derry, Ireland		
					Grand Total, 1936
					Grand Total, 1935
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges 1
In Augmented Charges
In Ordained Mission Fields 2

Others on Roll

Total on Roll 3
Ministers on Appendix 2
Grand Total of Ministers 5

INNISFAIL, ALTA, APRIL 5, 1937.

†Reported by the Treasurer.

41. PRESBYTERY OF RED DEER

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Adults	Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1936	Maintenance (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1936	Number
2	2	40	2	1	11	60	1					49	M	1000		890	100	5	54	1049	100.00	1
2	2	70	1		10	56						85	M	720		1074	125		24	1223	124.63	2
1	1	55			9	40	1					61	M	520	366	939	30		10	979	30.16	
3	3	130	10		12	95	2					152	M	1600	1000	2718	299	50	160	3227	299.47	3
3	3	37	9		12	75						48	M	600	200	1279	29	35	5	1348	55.75	4
1	1	15	2		6	25						25	M	200		200	15			220		
		15	4		5	25						12		150		150	5	25		180		
3	2	12	1									19	R H	78		212	20			232	37.06	1
		15	2		8	55								78		234	18			252		
1	2	14			9	30						21		127		127	39			166	39.61	2
3	3	9			2	21	2	2	2			29	M	95		174				174		3
		13			2	15						9										
		12	7	2		26	10	3				13										
1	1	10										10	M	100		135	30		8	172	30.00	4
2	3	87	8		8	105						47	M	350	700	774	40	7	36	858	40.00	5
4	2	31	2		6	36						33	M	208		431	25		25	481	25.00	6
		20			5	30						21	M	208	35	220	17			237	20.35	
		20	2		5	20						19		104		115	10			125	10.00	
2	2	11	2		2	11						10		104		105	10			115	10.00	
																					1.79	
22	40	625	55	4	112	725	16	9	8	5	663	11	6242	2301	9784	812	127	322	11045	823.82		1
24	38	599	34		106	719	5	10	5	9	650	11	6175	2858	8621	477	364	512	10402	534.70		2
	2	26	21	4	6	6	11		3		13		67		1163	335			643	289.12		
2									1		4				557			237	190			

Number of Self-sustaining Charges 2
Congregations in them 4
Augmented Charges 2
Congregations in them 4

Number of Mission Fields 6
Preaching Stations in them 14
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields 10
Congregations and Preaching Stations 22

D. K. ANDREWS, Clerk of Presbytery.

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges	2
In Augmented Charges	
In Ordained Mission Fields	1

403-6TH AVE. S., LETHBRIDGE, ALTA., MARCH 24, 1937.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges.....	1
In Augmented Charges.....	1
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	1

TRAIL B.C., MARCH 3, 1937.

*Not an Elder.

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Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	2
“ Congregations in them.....	2
“ Augmented Charges.....	1
“ Congregations in them.....	1

Number of Mission Fields.....	4
" Preaching Stations in them.....	10
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	7
" Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	13

J. N. HEPBURN, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

44. PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	1
“ Congregations in them.....	1
“ Augmented Charges.....	1
“ Congregations in them.....	1

Number of Mission Fields.....	5
" Preaching Stations in them.....	8
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	7
" Congregations and Preaching Stations.	10

FREDERIC ST. DENIS, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

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45. PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes		Communi- cants Received		Communi- cants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1936		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations		Amount Raised for all Congregational pur- poses		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Bene- volent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1936		Number	
				Infants	Adults	Teachers and Officers	Scholars	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise																								
1	6	127	3	7	121	5	1	4	203	M	1800	1100	3470	384	159	4013	348.77	1	2																
1	6	103	12	15	153	6	3	1	141	M	1440	2150	2225	210	84	2539	214.61	1	2																
1	4	17	2	3	26	9	2	2	76	M	480	3000	662	66	43	771	67.73	1	2																
1	4	180	18	145	1	5	2	2	123	M	1742	15000	3032	16	51	3119	15.80	1	2																
1	8	100	18	160	2	4	163	R H	1500	2135	300	100	2535	300.00	5	12																			
1	4	75	4	3	20	125	99	M	1115	1674	215	15	61	1965	215.05	6																			
1	6	45	10	99	78	M	368	1448	91	18	68	1625	91.21	7																					
1	7	150	6	50	3	2	75	202	M	1040	4800	2460	215	465	3140	187.41	8																		
1	5	50	1	12	100	3	3	3	123	M	750	2020	73	124	2217	72.70	9																		
1	7	29	5	25	5	1	6	14	85	1200	1316	65	10	1391	65.00	10																			
1	11	74	9	12	127	10	5	4	139	1079	1681	60	35	1895	59.30	11																			
1	17	212	9	15	120	19	32	14	42	592	3000	25660	8430	1755	600	335	11120	1564.51	12																
1	15	143	2	18	108	5	3	1	7	311	2400	1300	3571	364	696	277	4908	388.72	13																
1	14	113	11	15	85	7	4	3	6	361	1800	17000	4270	478	276	169	5193	461.00	14																
1	12	113	5	12	106	5	5	59	206	2100	4254	419	378	5051	522.83	15																			
1	4	75	9	40	5	3	3	3	115	M	1156	1486	100	1586	26.08	16																			
1	11	256	3	34	250	15	2	11	36	523	2016	3904	627	137	350	5018	665.30	17																	
1	6	100	2	3	17	125	1	13	2	4	145	1500	10000	2541	124	100	2765	126.75	18																
1	3	64	5	1	14	146	6	5	4	27	130	1200	6700	2004	126	10	67	2207	126.00	19															
1	8	200	4	15	200	14	11	5	2	200	R H	1300	4850	1960	234	116	2310	222.54	20																
1	3	27	1	4	22	4	3	37	37	600	807	84	322	120	1333	69.00	1																		
1	3	50	14	130	4	8	8	41	41	420	700	22	10	732	30.19	2																			
1	2	7	1	5	11	150	5	1	91	M	460	2283	141	200	25	2649	126.00	3																	
3	2	9	3	36	7	4	16	16	114	114	229	12	25	229	12.00	4																			
1	1	10	4	24	15	4	15	15	184	200	215	62	25	62																					
1	2	22	3	6	30	6	12	18	65	434	202	4	23	55	2.40	5																			
2	2	10	2	12	18	18	18	156	156	202	4	23	55	212		6																			
2	2	12	3	39	17	17	17	208	208	220	65	93	54	780	65.11	7																			
2	1	15	2	26	2	4	16	475	93	103	65	93	54	780	65.11	7																			
2	2	16	2	17	1	1	27	200	200	316	8	24	72	412		8																			
2	5	71	2	9	70	11	1	1	74	650	1206	20	11	20	1257	8.37	9																		
2	2	6	6	43	8	12	12	222	222	285	9	25	294	9.34	10																				
2	2	15	5	45	14	M	257	257	281	281	25	25	306	25.20																					

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1937

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Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges	9
In Augmented Charges	9
In Ordained Mission Fields	

NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C., MARCH 19, 1937.

†Reported by Treasurer.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Victoria:—				
1	St. Andrew's.....	Vacant.....		A. M. Boyd.....
2	St. Paul's.....	James Hyde.....	511 Mary St.....	G. McCandless.....
				1538 Elford St.....
				1587 Hampshire Rd.....
MISSION FIELDS				
1	Victoria, Knox.....	J. M. Niven (Supply).....	107 Bushby St.....	J. M. Cooper.....
2	Nanaimo, St. Andrew's.....	Wm. Bell.....	300 Robson St.....	1349 Grant St.....
3	Gorge, Victoria.....	T. H. McAllister.....	3147 Qu'Appelle St.....	482 MacKleary St.....
	Erskine.....			2810 Shakespeare St.....
4	Duncan.....	E. Barnes.....	Duncan, B.C.....	A. C. Wilson.....
5	Sooke.....	S. Lundie, B.A.....	Sooke, B.C.....	Cowichan Station.....
6	Victoria, Chinese.....	M. F. Leung.....	1803 Blanchard St.....	W. Lee.....
7	Port Alberni.....	Student.....		640 Cormorant St.....
	Hollywood S. School.....			Alberni.....
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1	.....	T. S. Glassford, B.A.....	Alberni, B.C.....	

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1936

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	11	Number of Mission Fields	10
“ Congregations in them	11	“ Preaching Stations in them	17
“ Augmented Charges	9	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	30
“ Congregations in them	9	“ Congregations and Preaching Stations	37

*Salary paid by Board of Missions.

J. C. McLEAN-BELL, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

46. PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA

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PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1937

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll.—

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	1
In S.S. Charges.....	1	Total on Roll.....	7
In Augmented Charges.....	1	Ministers on Appendix.....	7
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	4	Grand Total of Ministers.....	14

SOOKE, B.C., MARCH 12, 1937.

CENTRAL INDIA

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	3
In S.S. Charges	3	Total on Roll	11
In Augmented Charges	5	Ministers on Appendix	11
In Ordained Mission Fields		Grand Total of Ministers	11

JOBAT, CENTRAL INDIA, MARCH 25, 1937.

*Central Fund Offerings included in last year's report not included this year.

*Central Fund Offerings included in last year's report not included this year.

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Number of Self-sustaining Charges

Number of Mission Fields.....	6
" Preaching Stations in them.....	7
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	9
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	10

SAMUEL LUNDIE, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

47. PRESBYTERY OF VINDHIYA AND SATPURA MOUNTAIN BHIL

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.

Number of Mission Fields.....	8
" Preaching Stations in them.....	30
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	..
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	30

†Salary paid by Board of Missions.

D. E. McDONALD, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

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3. SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON—DETAILS BY PRESBYTERIES

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1936

PRESBYTERIES	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery	Self-Sustaining Charges	Congregations in Them	Augmented Charges	Congregations in Them	Mission Fields	Preaching Stations in Them	Number of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms		Scholars		Communicants Received		By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	Number of Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1936	Name (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Amount raised by W.M.S. Purposes	Total amount raised for all Purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1936.
											Adults	Infants	Teachers and Officers	Sabbath School and Bible Classes	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate													Communicants Received
13 Kingston.....	14	9	11	3	6	5	5	22	112	1222	67	4	174	1231	106	63	35	170	2960	13	21305	32603	45464	4501	1843	2284	53200	4456.25
14 Peterborough.....	21	9	16	5	8	2	4	28	143	1817	99	13	249	1849	108	83	66	138	3648	13	23139	23215	50326	8432	889	4435	64535	6097.25
15 Lindsay.....	13	8	17	3	4	1	1	22	104	1275	26	6	158	1154	56	37	17	80	2745	16	17903	8650	33735	2702	155	2741	39435	2598.48
16 Toronto.....	110	46	56	7	11	17	19	86	822	12032	659	62	1812	16731	1007	813	485	1292	28447	36	124912	765755	385796	61206	22658	28666	518498	64111.41
17 Orangeville.....	9	7	15	2	4	2	3	22	85	950	38	8	133	858	61	39	20	94	2008	10	12576	4325	21028	1424	548	1605	24605	1375.10
18 Barrie.....	24	19	41	3	8	6	7	56	248	3044	177	9	421	3052	154	114	79	210	6184	24	39123	23357	80214	8614	656	7369	96853	8652.72
19 North Bay and Temiskaming.....	6	3	3	3	4	7	12	19	59	766	84	7	94	773	52	13	19	21	1221	7	9132	26719	18628	999	343	783	20696	913.16
20 Algoma.....	5	3	4	.....	.....	3	7	11	48	715	61	4	80	722	47	52	11	22	1427	5	9044	62902	33033	1289	158	685	35165	1326.51
21 Saugeen.....	11	8	14	1	1	1	1	16	72	806	68	12	120	835	66	38	26	133	1955	9	13352	3622	23098	1744	115	1675	27209	1761.13
22 Guelph.....	18	15	20	1	3	2	2	25	248	3723	126	21	415	3508	192	150	87	190	8460	13	36104	25607	84163	16869	3204	7216	111609	16651.78
Grand Total, 1936..	231	127	197	28	49	46	61	307	1941	26350	1405	146	3656	30713	1849	1402	845	2350	59055	146	306590	976845	775485	107780	30569	57459	991805	107943.79
Grand Total, 1935..	224	133	209	24	40	40	54	303	1936	26464	1516	138	3823	32386	1904	1495	967	2118	60367	149	309425	988507	753873	111890	25786	56408	969181	104828.46
Increase.....	7	.....	4	9	6	7	4	5	.....	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	232	.....	.....	.....	21612	.....	4783	1051	22624	3115.33		
Decrease.....	6	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114	111	.....	.....	167	1673	55	93	122	.....	1312	3	2835	11062	4110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

4. SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON—DETAILS BY PRESBYTERIES

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1936

PRESBYTERIES	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery		Self-Sustaining Charges	Congregations in Them	Augmented Charges	Congregations in Them	Mission Fields	Preaching Stations in Them	Number of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms		Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate	Communicants Received	By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll	Number of Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1936	Mans (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Amount raised by W.M.S. Purposes	Total amount raised for all Purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1936.	
	Adults	Infants																													
23 Hamilton.....	39	27	38	8	12	8	11	61	463	6923	349	40	805	7569	514	319	191	565	14241	32	76223	137750	184933	27489	10006	12552	261982	26062.54			
24 Paris.....	15	8	9	3	7			16	155	2030	103	17	218	1794	112	63	60	76	4300	9	22592	31000	54836	7472	682	4683	68195	7319.33			
25 London.....	30	18	28	4	9	1	1	38	221	2913	132	31	395	2703	170	129	89	186	6418	22	39586	40811	80145	8856	5031	7236	101651	9126.74			
26 Chatham.....	14	13	20			1	1	21	132	2155	153	18	255	2234	111	99	38	233	4843	13	26082	65400	60140	7057	2018	4810	74024	5362.62			
27 Sarnia.....	12	13	24	1	3	2	2	29	127	2033	67	21	277	1721	87	81	45	203	3120	14	24381	18685	50998	5155	1509	3514	61176	4965.51			
28 Stratford.....	15	11	17	1	1	1	1	19	146	2315	101	7	230	1733	71	64	38	180	5090	12	24848	28052	53339	8102	5752	5283	72465	7978.87			
29 Huron.....	10	4	7	2	3			10	73	915	44	3	94	650	28	30	18	37	2128	6	11255	13363	22530	3368	264	3158	29409	3260.00			
30 Maitland.....	11	12	21					21	118	1471	79	5	171	1183	58	30	51	118	3314	12	20488	5349	36808	5621	497	3585	46559	5732.85			
31 Bruce.....	13	12	19	2	3	2	4	26	144	1746	67	15	176	1386	100	98	42	207	3565	13	21394	9215	44159	4355	1760	3112	53366	4273.51			
Grand Total, 1936..	159	118	183	21	38	15	20	241	1579	22501	1095	157	2621	20973	1251	913	572	1805	47019	133	266849	349625	587888	77475	27519	47933	768827	74081.97			
Grand Total, 1935..	156	123	189	19	33	13	20	242	1597	22760	1056	177	2631	22127	1468	1020	600	1523	47219	134	273382	447394	584002	85710	21174	46813	743263	74695.27			
Increase.....	3			2	5	2					39							282				3886		6345	1120	25564					
Decrease.....		5	6					1	18	259	20	10	1154	217	107	28				200	1	8533	97769		8235						613.30

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PRESBYTERIES	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery	Self-Sustaining Churches	Congregations in Them	Augmented Churches	Congregations in Them	Mission Fields	Preaching Stations in Them	Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms		Scholars		On Profession of Faith	By Certificate Received	By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll	Number of Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1936	Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount raised for Budget	Funds of Church	Amount raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Amount raised by W.M.S.	Total amount raised for all Purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1936.
											Infants	Adults	Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes															
39 Peace River.....	4					6	27	27	9	310	28	4	43	390	19	1		1	119	5		1000	680	856		104	1648	\$	876.72
40 Edmonton.....	12	1	6	7	9	27	30	30	67	1284	82	9	194	1533	76	45	41	38	2256	10	14333	19386	29495	2604	1575	1153	34742	2947.76	
41 Red Deer.....	5	2	4	2	4	6	14	22	40	625	55	4	112	725	16	9	8	5	663	11	6242	2301	9784	812	127	322	11045	832.82	
42 Calgary.....	10	3	4	8	3	3	14	90	1153	98	9	150	1208	78	68	49	195	2444	6	12668	78685	36845	4010	1031	1929	43990	3954.44		
43 Macleod.....	3	2	1	1	4	10	13	49	493	37	9	48	477	29	17	8	18	1083	5	5885	10100	13337	1040	366	500	15242	1008.98		
Grand Total, 1936..	34	8	10	13	20	28	76	106	255	3865	300	35	547	4333	218	140	106	257	6535	37	38828	111472	90141	9322	3099	4008	106667	9511.72	
Grand Total, 1935..	33	8	11	17	33	24	56	100	257	3734	299	20	555	4458	176	115	95	147	6641	35	38927	115047	83709	9029	3727	3939	107493	8836.90	
Increase.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	20	6	.....	131	1	15	.....	.....	42	25	11	110	.....	2	.....	1432	293	.....	69	.....	.....	674.82	
Decrease.....	.....	1	4	13	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	.....	99	3575	.....	628	.....	.....	826	.....	

8. SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—DETAILS BY PRESBYTERIES

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1936

PRESBYTERIES	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery	Self-Sustaining Charges	Congregations in Them	Augmented Charges	Congregations in Them	Mission Fields	Preaching Stations in Them	Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes		Communicants			Number of Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1936	Name (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount raised for all Congregational Purposes	Funds of Church	Amount raised for other Miscellaneous and Benevolent Purposes	Amount raised by W.M.S.	Total amount raised for all Purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1936.
											Infants	Adults	Teachers and Officers	Scholars	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise											Communicants Removed from Roll
44 Kootenay.....	3	1	1	1	1	5	8	10	18	464	25	66	683	13	6	2	8	405	5	\$ 5112	\$ 8700	\$ 7992	\$ 415	\$ 112	\$ 447	\$ 8966	\$ 356.00
45 Westminster.....	39	11	11	9	9	10	17	37	189	2551	79	346	2938	145	113	63	325	4456	13	32085	95780	62462	6204	2520	3543	74748	6165.31
46 Victoria.....	14	2	2	1	1	6	7	10	48	577	17	93	681	14	16	17	75	1037	4	9135	3000	15813	2162	208	1862	19745	2180.76
Grand Total, 1936..	56	14	14	11	11	21	32	57	255	3592	121	505	4302	172	135	82	408	5898	22	46932	107480	86267	8781	2840	5552	103459	8702.07
Grand Total, 1935..	56	14	14	11	11	19	29	54	252	3463	190	514	4414	182	145	93	346	6025	21	47692	110904	88163	9091	2347	5541	105114	8604.58
Increase.....						2	3	3	3	129	13						62		1								
Decrease.....											69	9	112	10	10	11		127		760	3424	1896	310		11	1655	97.49

The Historical Committee respectfully submits its report of the work during the year 1936-1937.

The year has been a notable one in the history of our Empire. After the abdication of Edward VIII, King George VI ascended the throne, with Queen Elizabeth, and was on May 12, 1937, crowned not only as Monarch of Great Britain and Ireland, but King over all the Dominions.

Another matter of world-wide interest has been the observance of the centenary of the founding of Medical Missions. The departure of Dr. Peter Parker to China gave an added branch of missionary endeavour that opened up doors that had previously been closed to the Gospel message.

Within our own Dominion the Synod of the Maritimes held special meetings to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the arrival of James MacGregor. The name of MacGregor will long be cherished because of his missionary wanderings, which marked the beginning of our Home Missionary Enterprise.

PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL MATERIAL

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

It is a matter of great regret that one of our finest churches, St. Andrew's, Cobourg, was destroyed last January by the ravages of fire. The whole church commends the heroic efforts of this congregation to re-build.

Not the least event of the past year has been the Recall to Religion sounded by the Church leaders of the Motherland. If our Church is to have a glorious future as well as a historic past we must fall in line to recover for our Master the ground that has been lost.

The Committee submits the following recommendations for consideration:—

1. That the thanks of the General Assembly be tendered to the Rev. Austin L. Budge, M.A., for his sacrificial service in gathering and compiling valuable historical material.
2. That the sum of fifty dollars be placed at the disposal of the Committee to provide a cabinet and suitable indices for the classification of documents, pamphlets and other matter, when a suitable depository has been secured.
3. That the Assembly endorse the efforts of the Committee to house all documents in a central place, if possible in the Knox College Library.

JOHN McNAB,
Convener.

Toronto, June 3rd, 1937.

CHANGES AFFECTING MINISTERS, STUDENTS LICENTIATES, AND CONGREGATIONS, AS REPORTED BY CLERKS OF SYNODS

THE SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

LIST OF CHANGES DURING SYNOD YEAR

PRESBYTERY OF CAPE BRETON AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

Ordinations:

- Joseph Cathcart, Louisburg, N.S., November 18th, 1935.
Murdock Maxwell MacOdrum, M.A., Ph.D., December 27th, 1935.

Inductions:

- James McNeil, B.D., St. John's, Nfld., October 18th, 1935.
Joseph Cathcart, Louisburg, N.S., November 18th, 1935.
M. M. MacOdrum, M.A., Ph.D., Sydney, N.S., December 7th, 1935.
Donald J. Gillies, Indian Brook, N.S., May 27th, 1936.
Angus W. R. MacKenzie, Baddeck, N.S., May 27th, 1936.

Added to Appendix:

- Rev. A. D. Hamilton, B.A., B.D., 69 Spadina Rd., Toronto, April, 1936.

PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

Ordinations:

- Ernest G. B. Foote, B.A., Pugwash, July 15th, 1936.
Charles H. Foote, B.A., Wallace, October 9th, 1936.

Inductions:

- Ernest G. B. Foote, B.A., Oxford and Pugwash, July 15th, 1936.
Charles H. Foote, B.A., Wallace, October 9th, 1936.

Translations:

- A. Roskamp, B.A., from Hopewell, N.S., to Weyburn, Sask., November 3rd, 1935.
William Ooms, B.A., from Oxford and Pugwash to St. Andrew's, New Glasgow, November 20th, 1935.
Roy J. Stewart, B.A., from Westville, N.S., to Sudbury, Ontario, July 31st, 1936.

Resignation:

- D. G. Ross, Stellarton, May 12th, 1937.

Appointments:

- A. Brown, M.A., B.D., to East River, December 1st, 1935.
H. S. Philpott, B.D., to Tatamagouche, etc., June 1st, 1936.
G. S. Mitchell, B.D., to Westville, November 15th, 1936.

PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX AND LUNenburg.

Death:

- D. O. MacKay, B.A., December 6th, 1936.

PRESBYTERY OF SAINT JOHN.

Translation:

W. Fitzsimons, from Stanley, N.B., to Woodlands, Ontario, May 10th, 1936.

Resignations:

A. Craise, D.D., Sackville and Dorchester, October 31st, 1935.
C. Younger Lewis, Moncton, March 1st, 1936.

Appointments:

James Middleton, Sackville and Dorchester, November 1st, 1935.
J. W. Paul, to Woodstock, January 18th, 1936.

Added to Appendix:

A. Craise, Sackville, November 1st, 1935.

Certificate Granted:

William Fitzsimons, May 10th, 1936.

Retirement:

Alex. Craise, D.D., October 31st, 1935.

PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.

Appointments:

J. Wilkes MacDonald, to Bass River and West Branch, October, 1935 to June, 1936.
Fred Meredith, to Bathurst, etc., September, 1935.
F. G. Purnell, to Millerton, etc., March, 1935.

Certificate Granted:

J. Middleton.

PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Death:

J. W. S. Lowry, Th.D., May 22nd, 1936.

Translations:

J. A. Pritchard, Marshfield to Springhill, N.S., October 31st, 1935.
E. C. Robertson, to Townline, Barrie Presbytery, May 25th, 1936.

Resignation:

J. Keir Fraser, D.D., June 30th, 1936.

Added to Appendix:

J. Keir Fraser, June 30th, 1936.

Removed from Appendix:

E. C. Robertson.

Certificates Granted:

J. A. Pritchard.
E. C. Robertson.

Leave of Absence:

J. Keir Fraser, D.D., for three months.

FRANK BAIRD,
Clerk.

THE SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

CHANGES AFFECTING MINISTERS, ETC.

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.

Induction:

Rev. Donald S. Traill, M.A., into the Congregation of Levis, Breakeyville and Charney, December, 1935.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Licensing of Students:

S. J. Sharkey, B.A., B.D., April, 1936.
S. M. Kerr, April, 1936.
C. L. Mitchell, B.A., April, 1936.
C. H. Foote, April, 1936.
H. A. Doig, April, 1936.
J. C. McNeill, B.A., B.D., April, 1936.
D. M. Kerr, April, 1936.
Gordon R. Taylor, M.A., April, 1936.
E. G. B. Foote, April, 1936.
A. D. MacLellan, April, 1936.
W. Harold Brown, M.A., June 22nd, 1936—as per permission of General Assembly (1936).
Charles Carnegy, June 22nd, 1936—as per permission of General Assembly (1936).

Ordinations:

Allan MacLeod, M.A., June 24th, 1936.
Charles Carnegy, September 3rd, 1936.

Inductions:

A. G. Rintoul, B.A., to St. Matthew's Church, Montreal, March 23rd, 1936.
Mayson H. Sewell, B.D., to Kydd Memorial Church, Montreal, April 28th, 1936.
C. Ritchie Bell, B.A., B.D., to MacVicar Memorial Church, Montreal, July 29th, 1936.
Charles Carnegy, to Campbell Memorial Church, Montreal, September 3rd, 1936.

Reception:

Allan MacLeod, M.A., Licentiate of the Church of Scotland, received June 24th, 1936.

Translations:

H. P. Maitland, January, 1936.
K. W. House, B.A., August 31st, 1936.

Demission:

Dr. J. G. Potter resigned from the pastoral charge of MacVicar Memorial Church in February, 1936.

Death:

Rev. W. L. Williman, B.A., Pastor of St. Matthew's Church, Montreal, November 20th, 1936.

PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY.

Ordinations:

A. D. MacLellan, April 24th, 1936.
S. M. Kerr, April 30th, 1936.

Presbytery of Glengarry—Continued.

Inductions:

- D. A. Robertson into pastoral charge of Kirk Hill, Ont., on November 14th, 1935.
 A. D. MacLellan into pastoral charge of Moose Creek, Ont., April 24th, 1936.
 S. M. Kerr into the pastoral charge of Lancaster, Ont., on April 30th, 1936.
 William Fitzsimons into the pastoral charge of Woodlands, Farran's Point and Aultsville, May 14th, 1936.

Demission:

- Dr. P. A. MacLeod resigned from the pastoral charge of Maxville, Ont., September 30th, 1936.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

Ordination:

- C. L. Mitchell, B.A., May 14th, 1936.

Inductions:

- H. G. Lowry, B.A., into the pastoral charge of Hill and Aylmer, Ont., February 6th, 1936.
 C. L. Mitchell, into the pastoral charge of Vernon, Ont., on May 14th, 1936.

Translation:

- John W. Foote, B.A., transferred from Fort Coulonge, Que., to Port Hope, Ont., August 30th, 1936.

Demissions:

- J. M. Kellock resigned the charge of Vernon, Ont., on December 15th, 1935.
 J. P. Rice resigned from the charge of Richmond and Stittsville, Ont., on September 30th, 1936.

PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW.

Licensing of Student:

- Thomas H. Hutton, September 15th, 1936.

Ordination:

- Thomas H. Hutton, October 6th, 1936.

Inductions:

- J. MacBeath Miller, M.A., B.D., into the pastoral charge of Smith's Falls, Ont., on December 18th, 1935.
 H. A. Berlis to the pastoral charge of Perth, Ont., on February 28th, 1936.
 Thomas H. Hutton to the pastoral charge of Lochwinnoch, Dewars and Stewartville, on October 6th, 1936.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE:

Inductions:

- H. P. Maitland to the pastoral charge of Spencerville, January, 1936.
 A. O. Thomson, D.D., to the pastoral charge of Morewood and Russell, March, 1936.

Appointments:

- George Extence, B.A., appointed to Chesterville and Dunbar in March, 1936.
 T. Miller Revie appointed to Mountain Station and South Mountain in March, 1936.

THE SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

CHANGES AFFECTING ROLL OF SYNOD

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

Inductions:

- A. G. Cameron, D.D., into Deseronto, June 26th, 1936.
 J. W. McDonald, B.A., into Foxboro, January 14th, 1937.
 C. E. Dougan, Ph.D., into Trenton, March 25th, 1937.

Receptions:

- J. W. McDonald, B.A., from Presbytery of Miramichi.
 C. E. Dougan, Ph.D., from Presbytery of Huron.

Translations:

- D. C. Hill, B.D., to Huron Presbytery, June 28th, 1936.
 E. W. Kelley, B.D., to Stratford Presbytery, December 6th, 1936.

Changes Affecting Congregations:

- Camden East, Deseronto, Glenvale, Sunbury and Wilton rearranged as follows:—
 Deseronto and Sunbury becoming a pastoral charge.
 Glenvale, Wilton, Camden East and Ernestown receiving student supply.

PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH.

Inductions:

- Robert Boyle, B.A., into Lakefield, March 26th, 1936.
 J. W. Foote, B.A., B.D., into Port Hope, September 8th, 1936.
 B. Simpson Black, B.D., into Campbellford, September 24th, 1936.
 David K. Perrie, into Hastings, December 10th, 1936.

Receptions:

- S. D. Jamieson from Presbytery of Toronto.
 Robert Boyle, B.D., from Presbytery of Hamilton.
 J. W. Foote, B.D., from Presbytery of Ottawa.
 B. Simpson Black, B.D., from Presbytery of Sarnia.
 David K. Perrie, from Presbytery of Calgary.
 W. G. Davis, B.A., Missionary in Manchuria by Certificate.

Death:

- Archibald C. Reeves, of Norwood, March 13th, 1937.

Changes Affecting Congregations:

- Congregations of Hastings and Havelock united to form one pastoral charge.
 Norwood to be added at a later date.

PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY.

Death:

- James G. C. Fraser, Fenelon Falls, January 13th, 1937.

Ordination:

- Gordon Baulch, May 12th, 1936.

Appointment:

- C. Clifford Hay, Ordained Missionary, into Glenarm, October 1st, 1936.

Resignation:

- D. A. Ferguson, from Port Perry, etc., April 26th, 1937.

Changes Affecting Congregations:

- Glenarm from augmentation to Ordained Missionary.
 Cannington from augmentation to Ordained Missionary.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

Deaths:

Jonathan Goforth, D.D., October 8th, 1936.
 Leonard B. Gibson, Ph.D., November 12th, 1936.
 D. Parry-Jones, M.A., December 27th, 1936.
 J. C. McConachie, M.A., B.D., February 22nd, 1937.
 Archibald Thompson, B.D., March 3rd, 1937.
 W. G. Patterson, March 10th, 1937.

Licensed:

R. J. Berlis, B.A., B.D., June 18th, 1936.
 Arthur G. Gowland, B.A., April 8th, 1937.
 Wallace S. Wadland, B.A., April 8th, 1937.
 Charles Steinmetz, April 8th, 1937.
 J. Stanley Glen, M.A., April 8th, 1937.
 Harold G. Funston, B.A., April 8th, 1937.
 Hugh G. Cleghorn, April 8th, 1937.
 Malcolm C. Young, B.A., April 8th, 1937.
 W. Ross Adams, B.A., April 8th, 1937.
 Samuel Johnston, B.A., April 8th, 1937.
 Ross C. McLean, B.A., April 8th, 1937.
 R. Mackay Esler, April 8th, 1937.
 Jacob H. Kozinets, B.A., April 8th, 1937.
 Scarth Macdonnell, B.A., April 8th, 1937.
 DeCourcy H. Rayner, B.A., April 8th, 1937.

Ordinations:

R. J. Berlis, B.A., B.D., July 14th, 1936.
 Charles Steinmetz, April 15th, 1937.

Inductions:

R. H. Little, B.D., into Royce Ave., June 16th, 1936.
 D. P. Rowland, into York, Toronto, June 8th, 1936.
 J. C. Ross, into Bolton, etc., February 12th, 1937.
 T. D. McCullough, M.A., into Long Branch, April 19th, 1937.

Appointments:

R. J. Berlis, B.A., B.D., to Home Mission duty at Oshawa.
 Charles Steinmetz to Hungarian Mission duty in Toronto.
 A. C. Jamieson, B.A., to Home Mission duty at Agincourt.
 George M. Dunn to Home Mission duty at Westminster, Todmorden.
 J. S. Roe, B.A., to Home Mission duty at Woodbridge, etc.

Resignations and Demissions:

D. Parry-Jones, M.A., from Oshawa.
 Geo. A. Dix, M.A., from Aurora.
 Alex Forbes, D.D., from Sutton.
 R. J. Berlis, B.A., B.D., from Oshawa.
 D. T. L. McKerroll, D.D., from Victoria Church.

Changes Affecting Congregations:

York, Toronto, raised to augmented charge.
 Long Branch and Dixie raised to augmented charge.
 MacPherson, Toronto, reduced to Mission and placed under Session of Rogers Memorial.

PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE.

Resignation:

Norman MacDonald, from Priceville, December 20th, 1936.

Translation:

Norman MacDonald, to London Presbytery, January 18th, 1937.

Changes Affecting Congregations:

Dundalk and Ventry from Self-sustaining to an Augmented congregation.

PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE.

Induction:

E. C. Robertson, appointed Ordained Missionary at Thornton Parish, May, 1936,
 and inducted January 14th, 1937.

Reception:

E. C. Robertson from Presbytery of Prince Edward Island.

Translation:

A. Newton Reid, M.A., to Presbytery of Ottawa.

Changes Affecting Congregations:

Cookstown, First Essa and Angus to an Ordained Mission charge for one year.

PRESBYTERY OF NORTH BAY AND TEMISKAMING.

Licensed and Ordained:

William Weir, May 1st, 1936.

Translation:

William Weir to Presbytery of Portage La Prairie, May, 1937.

Appointment:

C. L. McKay, Ordained Missionary, to Kirkland Lake.

Changes Affecting Congregations:

Two new stations opened—Kirkland Lake and Cecebe.

PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA:

Induction:

Roy J. Stewart, B.A., Th.B., into Knox Church, Sudbury, August 6th, 1936.

Reception:

Roy J. Stewart, from Presbytery of Pictou.

Changes Affecting Congregations:

Hawk Junction organized and united to Goudreau to be known as "Hawk Junction and Goudreau."

PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN:

Induction:

J. R. Waldie, M.A., into Arthur, etc., April 23rd, 1936.

Appointment:

W. N. Ferguson to Mount Forest and Conn, January 22nd, 1937.

Receptions:

J. R. Waldie, M.A., from Presbytery of London.
 W. N. Ferguson from Presbytery of London.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH:

Ordinations:

Frank Lawson, B.A., B.D., (Licensed at London) at Campbellville, June 23rd, 1936.
 Samuel Johnston, B.A., (Licensed at Toronto) April 15th, 1937.

Inductions:

Frank Lawson, B.A., B.D., into Nassagaweya, June 23rd, 1936.
 J. L. Burgess, M.A., into Duff's and Puslinch, August 12th, 1936.
 Samuel Johnston, into Rockwood, Eden Mills and St. Paul's, Guelph, April 15th, 1937.

Changes Affecting Congregations:

St. Paul's, Guelph, added to the congregation of Rockwood and Eden Mills to form one pastoral charge, March 9th, 1937.

THE SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

CHANGES AFFECTING THE ROLL

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

Ordination and Induction:

D. Crawford Smith, B.A., Stamford and Knox, Niagara Falls, April 23rd, 1936.

Resignation:

Austin L. Budge, M.A., Hagersville, May 6th, 1936.

Induction:

Kenneth W. House, B.A., Hagersville, September 3rd, 1936.

Translations:

R. W. Ellis to Maxville, Presbytery of Glengarry, January 4th, 1937.
J. C. Ross to Bolton and Nashville, Presbytery of Toronto, February 1st, 1937.
Presbyterial Certificate granted to Mr. F. S. Okell, B.A., November 3rd, 1936.
Leave of Absence to Mr. Frank Kovacs, March 2nd, 1937, to October 2nd, 1937.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

Resignation:

W. F. McConnell, D. D., Paris.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

Resignation:

N. W. Ferguson, Kintyre, etc., January 12th, 1937 to Mount Forest.

Inductions:

Fred. D. Douglas, Glencoe, July 10th, 1936.
J. C. Davies, Mosa Burns, September 3rd, 1936.
Norman MacDonald, Appin, etc., January 26th, 1937.
W. A. MacWilliam, Mt. Brydges, etc., March 25th, 1937.
Charles Carnegie, Rodney, etc., March 25th, 1937.

Translations:

John R. Waldie, Mosa, Burns to Arthur, April 20th, 1936.
Norman McKay, Appin to Ridgetown, etc., November 15th, 1936.
W. B. MacOdrum, Mt. Brydges to Forest, November 29th, 1936.

Death:

A. S. Oliver, Rodney, July 30th, 1936.

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.

Resignations:

W. T. McKenzie, Valetta, etc., December 31st, 1936.
J. F. Goforth, M.A., Wallaceburg, March 31st, 1937.

Inductions:

Norman McKay, Ridgetown, etc., November 20th, 1936.
G. G. Treanor, D.Th., Duart, etc., November 27th, 1936.

Death:

A. U. Campbell, B.A., August 8th, 1936.

PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA.

Resignations:

Thomas Dodds, B.A., Corunna, etc., February 18th, 1936.
A. E. Hannahson, B.A., Arkona, etc., January 14th, 1936.

Ordination and Induction:

James Milroy, B.A., May 8th, 1936, at Paterson Memorial, Sarnia.

Induction:

W. B. MacOdrum, B.A., Forest, December 3rd, 1936.

Translation:

G. M. Young, Nairn, etc., to Kinloss, etc., December 31st, 1936.

Death:

A. E. Hannahson, B.A., July 25th, 1936.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

Induction:

W. E. Kelley, B.D., Listowel, December 8th, 1936.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

Induction:

D. C. Hill, B.D., Exeter, July 3rd, 1936.

Translations:

S. Moore Gordon, B.A., Exeter to Chatsworth, etc., July 1st, 1936.
T. W. Mills, B.A., Blyth to Ailsa Craig, March 14th, 1937.
C. E. Dougan, Ph.D., Clinton to Trenton, March 21st, 1937.

PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND.

Induction:

G. M. Young, Kinloss, etc., January 7th, 1937.

Translation:

J. L. Burgess, M.A., Kinloss to Puslinch, August 10th, 1936.

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE.

Resignations:

W. A. MacWilliam, Burgoyne, etc., September 10th, 1936.
W. Johnston, Allenford, etc., April 13th, 1937.
K. C. MacLennan, Port Elgin, May 1st, 1937.

Congregational Changes:

Skipness Mission closed.
Gillies Hill closed, the members joined to Salem.

THE SYNOD OF MANITOBA

CHANGES IN MINISTRY SINCE NOVEMBER 15, 1935 TO NOVEMBER 19, 1936

PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR.

Transfer:

Percival Cundy, B.A., to Presbytery of Pittsburg, Penn., October, 1936.

Induction:

J. J. Cowan, B.A., at Fort Frances, November 16, 1935.

Death:

June 25, 1936—Andrew Boyd, Port Arthur.

PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG.

Inductions:

John Fleck to St. John's, April 3rd, 1936.
 Neil G. Smith to Norwood, April 17th, 1936.
 P. Ferguson MacSween to Kildonan and Stonewall, April 30th, 1936.

Resignation:

J. H. Stewart, of St. James, April 30th, 1936.

Receptions:

Peter Fisher, July 2nd, 1936.
 Edward Lee, July 2nd, 1936.
 Placed on Constituent Roll by sanction of the General Assembly.

Certificates:

Received—P. F. MacSween from Presbytery of Regina.
 Issued—D. D. Davidson to Presbytery of Toronto; J. H. Stewart to Presbytery of Brandon.

DAVID JOHNSTONE, Clerk.

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

CHANGES AFFECTING MINISTERS, ETC.

PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON.

Resignation:

W. J. Pellow, May 28th, 1936.

Inductions:

Ronald Rowat, B.A., into Parkview, Saskatoon, Oct. 2nd, 1936.

Appointments:

Gordon Baulch, to Wilkie, May, 1936.
 James Wilson, to Biggar, 1936.

PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT.

Resignations:

W. L. Detlor, Melfort, Sask.
 Ronald Rowat, Tisdale, Sask.

THOMAS MURPHY, Clerk of Synod.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY OF PEACE RIVER.

Appointments:

W. L. Atkinson of Vegreville, to Wanham, Alta.
 Geo. Hutchinson of Chauvin, to Dixonville, Alta.

PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON.

Ordinations:

R. J. Burton at Edmonton, April 22nd, 1936.
 Thos. Roulston at Edmonton, April 22nd, 1936.

Inductions:

R. J. Burton to Strathcona, April 22nd, 1936.
 H. S. Mekeel, B.A., to First Church, Edmonton, June 24th, 1936.

Appointments:

Thos. Roulston, to Vegreville, April, 1936.

Transfer:

E. Binch, M.A., to Presbytery of Toronto.

Presbytery of Edmonton—Continued.

Resignations:

H. S. Mekeel, B.A., from First Presbyterian Church, Edmonton, February 15th, 1937.
 A. R. Osborn, from First Presbyterian Church, Edmonton, April 30th, 1937.

PRESBYTERY OF RED DEER.

Ordinations:

D. StC. Campbell, B.A., at Olds, Alta., April 30th, 1936.
 D. K. Andrews, M.A., at Olds, Alta., April 30th, 1936.

Appointments:

D. StC. Campbell, to Innisfail and Olds, Alta, April, 1936.
 D. K. Andrews, M.A., to Carstairs, April, 1936.

PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY.

Translation:

H. Lennox, B.A., to Kerrisdale, Vancouver, December 21st, 1936.

Induction:

John Hart, North Hill Church, Calgary, April 3rd, 1936.

Transfer:

D. K. Perrie, B.A., to Presbytery of Peterborough.

PRESBYTERY OF MACLEOD.

Translation:

P. C. McCrae, from Macleod to St. Stephens, New Westminster, B.C.

Appointments:

A. J. Sinclair, B.A., B.D., of Lunenburg, N.S., to Macleod, Alta., November 22nd, 1936.

THE SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

CHANGES AFFECTING MINISTERS

PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER.

Inductions:

P. C. McCrae, St. Stephens, New Westminster, September 9th, 1936.
 J. S. Patterson, St. Andrew's, N. Vancouver, January 3rd, 1936.

Ordination:

S. J. Sharkey, B.A., Penticton, August 11th, 1936.

Resignations:

D. Lister, Th.D., Kerrisdale, September 1st, 1936.
 J. R. Wilson, Richmond, October 12th, 1936.
 J. McTurk, Chilliwack, December 8th, 1936.

Reception:

J. Dunn, M.A., British Guiana, Appendix Roll.

Death:

A. E. Vert, April 19th, 1936.

VICTORIA PRESBYTERY.

Resignation:

H. P. S. Luttrell, B.A., St. Andrew's Victoria, February 28th, 1937.

PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY.

Ordination:

James M. Ritchie, Nelson, B.C., May 7th, 1936.

Death:

James A. T. McLagan, Creston, B.C., September 23rd, 1936.

LIST OF CLERKS OF SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES AND

SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES	CLERKS	HOME MISSIONS	FOREIGN MISSIONS	PENSION FUND
<i>I. Synod of the Maritime Provinces.</i>	F. Baird, D.D.	W. McC. Thomson, D.D.	W. McC. Thomson, D.D.	
1 Cape Breton and Newfoundland	A. D. MacKinnon	Quincy A. McDowell, B.Th.	Quincy A. McDowell, B.Th.	R. McVicar, LL.B.
2 Pictou	Norman D. Kennedy	F. G. MacDonald		
3 Halifax and Lunenburg	H. S. Graham	Geo. M. Dix	Geo. M. Dix	H. S. Graham
4 Saint John	Samuel Davies, Ph.D.	W. M. Townsend, D.D.	Geo. E. Ross, D.D.	J. A. Morison, D.D.
5 Miramichi	J. M. Kik	F. R. Meredith	M. E. Genge, D.D.	M. E. Genge, D.D.
6 Prince Edward Island	W. O. Rhoad	G. Carlyle Webster	G. Carlyle Webster	J. H. Douglas
<i>II. Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.</i>	Allan S. Reid, D.D.	W. D. Reid, D.D.	W. D. Reid, D.D.	Henry Cousens
7 Quebec	Robert Stewart	J. Lloyd Hughes	J. Lloyd Hughes	
8 Montreal	Allan S. Reid, D.D.	A. M. Hill, D.D.	A. M. Hill, D.D.	D. M. Rowat
9 Glengarry	W. B. MacCallum	E. E. Preston	S. M. Kerr	D. A. Robertson
10 Ottawa	Hugh Cameron, D.D.	Harold G. Lowry	Harold G. Lowry	
11 Lanark and Renfrew	James Foote	A. J. Fowle	A. J. Fowle	A. J. Fowle
12 Brockville	Wm. Merrilees	W. D. Turner	W. D. Turner	J. Burkholder
<i>III. Synod of Toronto and Kingston.</i>	John Lindsay	W. T. McCree	W. T. McCree	John Lindsay
13 Kingston	R. J. Craig, D.D.	A. E. Cameron	A. E. Cameron	A. G. Cameron, D.D.
14 Peterborough	G. R. Duncan	A. T. Barr, Ph.D.	A. T. Barr, Ph.D.	W. H. V. Walker
15 Lindsay	Robert Simpson	R. Russell	R. Russell	J. C. Robinson
16 Toronto	J. B. Skene	J. G. Inkster, D.D.	R. G. Stewart, D.D.	W. H. Fuller
17 Orangeville	T. O. Miller	C. Graham Jones	C. Graham Jones	T. O. Miller
18 Barrie	N. R. D. Sinclair	P. W. MacInnes	B. D. Armstrong	G. C. Little
19 North Bay and Temiskaming	E. J. Kerr	Herbert J. Scott	Herbert J. Scott	J. O. Ralston
20 Algoma	F. W. Acheson	R. J. Stewart, Th.B.	R. J. Stewart, Th.B.	
21 Saugeen	David Gowdy	Samuel Lawrence	Samuel Lawrence	George Killen
22 Guelph	E. W. Thomson	M. B. Davidson, D.D.	A. O. McDonald	Col. W. M. O. Lochead
<i>IV. Synod of Hamilton and London.</i>	Austin L. Budge	J. M. MacGillivray	W. I. McLean	Wm. Moore
23 Hamilton	E. G. Thompson	A. Ferguson	A. Ferguson	G. D. Johnston
24 Paris	J. McNair, D.D.	J. A. MacLean	J. A. MacLean	D. C. Soules
25 London	J. C. Herbison	M. Scott Fulton, D.D.	M. Scott Fulton, D.D.	A. Neil Miller
26 Chatham	R. T. Rutherford	James Milroy	James Milroy	D. Ritchie
27 Sarnia	W. J. West	A. R. Gibson	A. R. Gibson	G. P. Duncan, D.D.
28 Stratford	John Pollock	C. H. MacDonald	C. H. MacDonald	W. A. Williams
29 Huron	Peter Reith	J. V. Mills, B.Th.	J. V. Mills, B.Th.	Peter Reith
30 Maitland				
31 Bruce				
<i>V. Synod of Manitoba.</i>	D. Johnstone	M. P. Floyd	M. P. Floyd	J. A. McMahon
32 Superior	J. A. McMahon	Judge John McKay	Judge John McKay	J. A. McMahon
33 Winnipeg	D. Johnstone	A. Renshaw	A. Renshaw	Col. J. B. Mitchell
34 Brandon	W. J. Allen	M. P. Floyd	M. P. Floyd	J. S. Flook
<i>VI. Synod of Saskatchewan.</i>	Thomas Murphy	J. A. Munro	J. A. Munro	R. G. McKay
35 Regina	H. R. Horne	H. R. Horne	H. R. Horne	W. J. Moffat
36 Moose Jaw	K. H. Palmer, D.D.	R. G. McKay	R. G. McKay	
37 Prince Albert	Thomas Murphy	J. Alan Munro	J. Alan Munro	
38 Saskatoon				
<i>VII. Synod of Alberta.</i>	F. D. Roxburgh, D.D.	C. E. Fisher	C. E. Fisher	R. H. Williams
39 Peace River	F. D. Roxburgh, D.D.	F. D. Roxburgh, D.D.	F. D. Roxburgh, D.D.	
40 Edmonton	D. K. Andrews	Hugh Jack	Hugh Jack	Hugh Jack
41 Red Deer	R. H. Williams	T. A. Rodger	T. A. Rodger	R. H. Williams
42 Calgary	J. N. Hepburn	M. S. Blackburn	M. S. Blackburn	Hugh Mackintosh
43 Macleod				
<i>VIII. Synod of British Columbia.</i>	Samuel Lundie	A. C. Wishart	A. C. Wishart	
44 Kootenay	F. G. St. Denis	F. G. St. Denis	F. G. St. Denis	F. G. St. Denis
45 Westminster	J. C. McLean-Bell, Ph.B.	R. C. Creelman	R. C. Creelman	A. H. McRobbie
46 Victoria	Samuel Lundie	James Hyde	James Hyde	J. M. Cooper

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SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES	COLLEGES	EVANGELISM AND CHURCH LIFE AND WORK	HISTORICAL COMMITTEE	STATISTICS	BUDGET OR GENERAL INTERESTS
Quincy A. McDowell, B.Th.		Geo. E. Ross, D.D.	S. Buchanan Carey	F. Baird, D.D.	C. J. St.C. Jeans
A. D. MacKinnon	C. S. Miller	M. M. MacOdrum, Ph.D.	A. D. MacKinnon	A. D. MacKinnon	R. McVicar, LL.B.
Wm. Ooms	Hugh Munroe, D.D.	J. W. Britton		Norman D. Kennedy	Hugh Munroe, D.D.
W. A. Cunningham, D.D.	C. M. Kerr, Ph.D.	J. A. Pritchard	R. S. Quigley, Ph.D.	H. S. Graham	D. W. Macdonald
G. L. Fulford	G. L. Fulford	R. J. Kirkland	C. J. St.C. Jeans	Samuel Davies, Ph.D.	C. J. St.C. Jeans
F. G. Purnell	M. E. Genge, D.D.	J. M. Kik	F. R. Meredith	J. M. Kik	F. G. Purnell
John C. McNeill		W. O. Rhoad	Fred Williamson	W. O. Rhoad	T. Owen Hughes
L. H. Fowler		H. S. Lee	Hugh Cameron, D.D.	Allan S. Reid, D.D.	N. A. MacLeod, D.D.
A. H. Sproule		J. R. Graham	Robert Stewart	Robert Stewart	J. R. Graham
Geo. Rowland		W. M. Gardner	George Whillans, D.D.	Allan S. Reid, D.D.	Wm. McLean
D. N. MacMillan, Ph.D.	R. W. Ellis	W. E. Davies		W. B. MacCallum	P. E. Campbell
C. L. Mitchell	R. Good	R. Johnston, D.D.	Hugh Cameron, D.D.	Hugh Cameron, D.D.	R. Johnston, D.D.
Louis H. Fowler	J. MacBeath Miller	H. A. Berlis	G. W. Connors	James Foote	Kenneth McCaskell
H. P. Maitland	A. O. Thomson, D.D.	W. J. Hurlow		Wm. Merrilees	Wm. Merrilees
J. C. Grier		J. S. Shortt, D.D.	M. B. Davidson, D.D.	John Lindsay	Ross K. Cameron
A. E. Cameron	J. W. Stephen, D.D.	W. A. Hunter		R. J. Craig, D.D.	C. E. Kidd
B. S. Black	H. R. Williams	A. J. Preston		G. R. Duncan	J. W. Foote
G. M. Jamieson	E. W. B. MacKay	J. Kennedy	J. R. Dickinson	Robert Simpson	J. C. Grier
A. B. Ransom		W. Allan		J. B. Skene	R. C. McDermid
J. A. Grant	Geo. Aitken, Th.D.	Wm. Macintosh	Geo. Aitken, Th.D.	T. O. Miller	T. W. Goodwill
R. Millar	J. S. Shortt, D.D.	G. S. Lloyd	J. A. McInnis	N. R. D. Sinclair	M. W. Heslip
E. J. Kerr	W. J. Forbes Robertson	Herbert J. Scott		E. J. Kerr	J. O. Ralston
C. G. Boyd		C. G. Boyd	F. W. Acheson	F. W. Acheson	A. D. Sutherland
David Gowdy	Robt. Honeyman	M. G. Court	T. L. Williams	David Gowdy	Samuel Lawrence
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A. W. Hare		J. Elder	W. J. West	W. J. West	C. S. Oke
G. R. Taylor	J. K. MacGillivray	K. MacLean	John Pollock	John Pollock	John Pollock
J. T. Strachan	A. MacIver	H. Kaye, B.Th.	J. V. Mills, B.Th.	Peter Reith	A. H. Wilson
John Fleck		C. J. McKay	D. Johnstone	D. Johnstone	J. S. Wedderburn
A. H. Johnston				J. A. McMahon	John J. Cowan
Neil G. Smith		E. L. Garvin	D. Johnstone	D. Johnstone	John Fleck
W. J. Allen		P. W. Graham		W. J. Allen	R. D. Young
A. Roskamp	K. H. Palmer, D.D.	C. A. R. Rowat	S. Muirhead	Thomas Murphy	W. G. Brown
A. Roskamp	D. G. Cameron, D.D.	A. Roskamp	D. G. Cameron, D.D.	H. R. Horne	W. J. Moffat
K. H. Palmer, D.D.	K. H. Palmer, D.D.	James Wilson	Mrs. J. Coombs	Thomas Murphy	R. McLeod
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A. Walker		T. A. Rodger		F. D. Roxburgh, D.D.	Hugh Jack
Andrew Walker	F. D. Roxburgh, D.D.	W. S. Brooker		F. D. Roxburgh, D.D.	R. J. Burton
D. St.C. Campbell		D. St.C. Campbell		D. K. Andrews	S. L. McCracken
Alfred Bright	D. J. Graham	Alfred Bright	D. J. Graham	R. H. Williams	J. A. Clark
J. N. Hepburn				J. N. Hepburn	M. R. Matheson
J. C. McLean-Bell, Ph.B.	Alex. Esler, D.D.	R. C. Acheson		Samuel Lundie	W. P. Philips
J. M. Ritchie	F. G. St. Denis	J. F. Bell	Noble Binns	F. G. St. Denis	J. C. Little
W. A. Cameron	Walter Ellis	Alex. Esler, D.D.	D. A. Smith	J. C. McLean-Bell, Ph.B.	J. R. Frisell
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Memorial Record

REV. JONATHAN GOFORTH, D.D.

The Reverend Dr. Goforth, who passed away very suddenly on October 8th, 1936, was born in Thorndale, Middlesex County, Ontario, on February 10th, 1859. At the age of twenty he chose the Ministry as his life work, and an appeal for recruits by Reverend George Leslie Mackay of Formosa fixed his purpose to be a Missionary. He graduated from Knox College in 1887, and in due course was appointed to Honan, China, where he laboured for thirty-seven years. In 1915 Knox College bestowed on him the Degree of D.D.

In the crisis of 1925, he remained in the Presbyterian Church in Canada, but was in consequence without a field. Then came a call to serve in the Christian Army of General Feng. Later his attention was drawn to Manchuria and he began his labours there in 1927. And after eight years' service, on account of Mrs. Goforth's health being impaired he was compelled to return to Canada in 1935, where he gave himself up with his accustomed zeal and with unstinted devotion to the cause of Evangelism and Missions until his death.

It required courage and a resolute will to do what Dr. Goforth did, to enter the most hostile of the districts of China. It required patience and understanding to build up therein a thriving Missionary work, but aided by Mrs. Goforth he succeeded, and came home to Canada, at last, not to rest, but to continue in the joy of service.

Dr. Goforth did not labour in vain. Thousands in Honan and Manchuria rise up and call him blessed. Posterity will place his name on our Church's Honour Roll and accord him particular eminence among the World's Missionaries.

It is interesting to recall that on the 4th day of February, 1888, standing on the deck of the steamship *Parthia* at Vancouver, he and Mrs. Goforth courageously and confidently set their faces towards the East, and in the March of that year they entered upon their work in China, though six years passed before they entered coveted Honan. On the 20th of January, 1935, forty-seven years later these Missionaries, their work done, one sightless, the other with seriously impaired health turned their faces westward towards the land from which they first came.

There was then given at Szepingkai, Manchuria, a demonstration of affection, which must have gladdened their hearts. Numbers gathered from great distances who were the fruit of their labours. Many gifts were bestowed on them and a few days later a company of one hundred and fifty Christians thronged the station to get the last glimpse of their beloved Missionaries, and to pay what they were afraid, was a final farewell.

The funeral service, under the auspices of the Presbytery of Toronto, was held in Knox Church, Toronto, of which Dr. and Mrs. Goforth were members, Dr. D. T. L. McKerroll presiding. Assisting in the service were:—Dr. W. M. Rochester, Dr. H. E. Abraham, Dr. R. G. Stewart, Dr. John Inkster, Dr. James Wilson, Dr. James MacKay, of London, who had visited Manchuria in recent years, and in his address said:—"I am not sure that I have ever seen such evidence of love as that which existed for Dr. Goforth on the part of his followers in that far-off land. In any room or preaching hall one cared to enter, pictures of the 'Goforths' would be found."

The Moderator of the General Assembly, who was unavoidably absent gave his message to the Church and the people of Canada through the Canadian Press Association:—"Dr. Goforth was a great Canadian, a loyal and staunch Presbyterian, but a broad enough Christian to include all others in his sympathy and fellowship. His passing is a distinct loss, not only to the Presbyterian Church in Canada, but a loss to the entire Canadian community. As a Moderator of the Assembly, I express the regret and sorrow of the entire Church in his death."

Surviving Dr. Goforth are:—Mrs. Goforth; Prof. W. W. Goforth, Montreal; Rev. J. F. Goforth, Wallaceburg; Mr. Paul Goforth, Seattle; Mrs. Robert Moynan, Hamilton; Mrs. (Dr.) Vandergorder, Boston; and Mrs. David Jeffrey, Indo-China.

The interment took place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto.

Synod of the Maritime Provinces

REV. J. W. S. LOWRY, B.A., TH.D.

The Rev. J. W. S. Lowry, passed away in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown, on May 22nd, 1936.

He was born at Crossgar, County of Down, Ireland, and on one side of the house he was descended from an old Huguenot family, and on the other side from the Scottish Covenanters from Argyleshire.

Dr. Lowry received his early education at the Classical Academy in Belfast. Not long after having completed his work there he came to Canada as Home Missionary, and pursued his studies for the Ministry at Manitoba College.

He was ordained in 1899 and for several years served our Church as a Missionary in Manitoba. Later he became minister at Franktown, Ontario, for nine years. From 1923-1927 he was minister of Bloor Street Reformed Presbyterian Church, Toronto, and during the seven years following this he was pastor of the Old Scottish Kirk at Cambridge, Mass.

In 1935 he was received back into our Church by the General Assembly; and at the time of his death he was ministering to the people of the Pastoral Charge at Canoe Cove, Nine Mile Creek, Churchill and Clyde River, Prince Edward Island.

Dr. Lowry was a faithful preacher of the Gospel and an able and well-known speaker upon historical matters. His knowledge of Church History was outstanding. He was a staunch Presbyterian and leaned strongly to the earlier practices in public worship. He was also an able advocate of temperance and an ardent leader in this cause. He had great strength of character and was capable of intimate and sustained friendship.

His work was well done and of him it can be truly said that "He being dead yet speaketh."

REV. D. O. MACKAY

The death of Rev. D. O. Mackay took place at Elmsdale, N.S., December the 6th, 1936, at the age of 67, after an illness of four months. Though born in California, where his parents resided for some time, Mr. Mackay spent his earlier years in Nova Scotia, passing through the local schools at Scotsburn and Pictou Academy, graduating from Dalhousie University, Halifax in 1890, and later entering Princeton Theological Seminary, N.J.

In 1894 he was licensed and ordained by the Presbytery of Halifax into the Pastoral Charges at Carleton and Louisburg, N.S. He served the Presbyterian Church in the United States for some time, then returned to Canada and was appointed instructor in English at the Halifax County Academy, which position he held until 1926 when he was appointed to the Pastoral Charge at Elmsdale, N.S., to which he ministered up to the time of his death.

Mr. Mackay took a prominent part in the organization of the Presbyterian Church in the Province, following Church Union in 1925. He proved himself to be a most loyal Presbyter, one who was ever ready to take his full share of the work of the Presbytery.

In 1932, he was appointed Moderator of the Maritime Synod, and at the time of his death was Moderator of the Halifax and Lunenburg Presbytery. He had previously been Clerk of this Presbytery from 1925 until 1934.

The funeral service was held at the Presbyterian Church, Elmsdale, on Wednesday, December the 9th, the Rev. D. A. MacKinnon, of Windsor, N.S., representing the Presbytery and Rev. Dr. Frank Baird, of Pictou, N.S., giving the address. Interment was in Carleton Cemetery, Yarmouth County.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son, Rev. Malcolm Mackay of our Mission staff in Kobe, Japan.

REV. GEORGE R. ALLAN, B.D.

Rev. George R. Allan, B.D., late Pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, Halifax, died suddenly in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, on April 22nd, 1937.

Born in Scotland he came to this country to study for the Ministry at the Presbyterian College, Montreal. After graduation he became the Minister of the Westmount Presbyterian Church in that city and later he accepted a call to New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, where he became widely known and greatly beloved.

Then in June, 1935 he was inducted into the pastoral charge of Knox Church, Halifax. He will long be remembered in that city for his unstinted help and time given to the poor. He was a regular, cheerful, and most welcome visitor at the City Home.

The Funeral Service was held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Halifax, on Sunday, April 25th. Rev. J. A. Pritchard, Moderator of the Presbytery, presided, and gave the address, paying tribute to the deceased who measured up so well to the qualifications of a Minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The remains were taken to Montreal, accompanied by Miss Madge Allan, a sister of the deceased, where interment took place.

Synod of Montreal and Ottawa

REV. WILLIAM HARVEY LEATHEN, M.A., D.D.

The following is a Resolution passed by the Presbytery of Ottawa:—

A lifetime of distinguished service in the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, and a brilliant and successful career of loyalty and devotion to the highest principles of Christianity were brought to a close on Tuesday, February 23rd, 1937, at a Montreal hospital with the passing of Rev. William H. Leathem, M.A., D.D., minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, where Dr. Leathem ministered since 1926.

Rev. W. H. Leathem was born at Belfast, Ireland, July 16th, 1875. He entered the Royal Academy Institute, Belfast, and from there went to the Royal University of Ireland and Queen's University, Belfast. He secured his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1896 and his Master of Arts in 1911. Dr. Leathem attended the University of Edinburgh and New College, Edinburgh, and likewise the Assembly College at Belfast.

Upon his graduation from the Assembly College he accepted a call to Londonderry, Ireland, and after serving some time in that city became the assistant minister in Coates' Parish Church, Edinburgh, where he served from 1901 to 1903. From here he went to the parish of Renton, Scotland. In 1906 he was inducted as minister of St. Andrew's Church, Fife.

During the Great War, Dr. Leathem was attached to the 1st Gordon Highlanders, and later served at the 62nd Casualty Station, etc. Dr. Leathem's great gift of humanity and understanding enabled him to bring great comfort and consolation, not only to the men in the field, but to anxious watchers back home he gave peace and hope to scores of doubting hearts. His book, "The Comrade in White," written during those days of horror, out of his experience of the tragedy and suffering of that time, carries a strong spiritual message of faith and reassurance. Dr. Leathem was also the

author of "The House with the Two Gardens," 1913, and "Life of St. Francis of Assisi," 1926.

Dr. Leathem's pulpit utterances were ever characterized by a keen awareness of the vital and underlying principles of true Christianity. His treatment of his subject-matter was never sensational but always chosen with a view to presenting the great verities of the Scriptures in such a way that they might be applied to the personal and every-day problems of the listener.

But, if his lessons from the pulpit were wholesome and effective, his every-day association with his people was doubly so. Entering with zest into all good works, he was ever ready to lend a helping hand to others in the hour of trial. His kindness of soul and warmth of heart were known to all.

In the courts of the church his opinions and decisions were held in the highest respect. Among his fellow ministers in the Capital City the influence of his thought and actions will remain a very real and vital thing throughout the years.

The funeral service was held in St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, conducted by the Ottawa Presbytery, at which the address given by Rev. Dr. George H. Donald of Montreal, was a remarkable tribute of affection and esteem. A great concourse of people, exceeding even the capacity of the large building, assembled. His Excellency, Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of the Dominion, The Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, together with representatives from all walks of life, paid tribute to the goodness and service of our brother departed.

Dr. Leathem is survived by his widow, three sons, Rev. G. R. Leathem, of Edinburgh, Scotland; John Harvey Leathem; Ronald M. Leathem, of Montreal; and a daughter, Miss Moira Leathem.

The Presbytery of Ottawa, and indeed the whole Church, mourns this great loss, and we commend Mrs. Leathem and family to the loving care of Almighty God.

REV. J. D. MACKENZIE, B.A.

The Rev. John Dugald MacKenzie, the beloved pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Avonmore, passed away on March the 19th, 1937.

He was born in Inverness, Megantic County, Quebec, sixty-three years ago.

He graduated in 1905 from McGill University, and The Presbyterian College, Montreal, following which he held pastorates in Lancaster, Ont.; Barre, Vermont; High River, Alta.; Montague and Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Morrisburg, Ont.; Fairmount-Taylor, Montreal; and came to his late pastorate at Avonmore in 1931.

When in High River, Alta., Mr. MacKenzie was appointed Convener of Home Missions for the Presbytery of High River. He was Moderator of the Glengarry Presbytery in 1935; and was nominated at the last Montreal and Ottawa Synod for the office of Moderator. He was Chairman of the Synod's Committee on Evangelism and Church Life and Work at the time of his passing.

He was a man of sterling qualities, enjoyed successful pastorates wherever he was located, was a strong preacher of the Gospel, a friend of all classes, and a special favorite of the younger members of the Community.

The funeral service was held in St. Andrew's Church on March the 22nd, conducted by the Rev. Dr. D. N. MacMillan, Moderator of the Presbytery of Glengarry, assisted by others. The sermon was preached by Dr. Allan S. Reid, who spoke of the high regard in which Mr. MacKenzie was held by members of the Church at large.

He is survived by his widow, a son, and two sisters.

REV. A. M. LITTLE, B.A.

The Presbytery of Brockville herewith desires to place on record its deep sense of loss in the death at Westport of the Rev. Andrew Mellor Little, B.A., on the 15th day of March, 1937.

The late Mr. Little was born at Donegal, Perth County, Ontario, on the 5th of November, 1873, and received his early education at the Donegal Public School and the Listowel High School. Thereafter, he pursued his studies and graduated from the Hamilton Business College and the Stratford Model School. For three years he taught school in his native county and then entered Queen's University, graduating in Arts in 1908 and in Theology in 1910.

He was ordained and inducted in the Scotland charge, Snake River, on the 10th of May, 1910. Thereafter, he served the Church at Tamworth and Reidville, McDonald's Corners, Elphin and Snow Road, St. Columba Church, Kirkhill and at Westport and Newboro, where he had ministered for the past six years. Previous to his Ordination, Mr. Little served as a Student Missionary at Dorset, Muskoka, Lavant, Indian Mission, Deseronto and Hay Bay and Calabogie.

The funeral services were conducted, in the unavoidable absence of the Moderator of the Presbytery, by the Rev. D. MacOdrum, B.A., D.D., of First Church, Brockville.

Mr. Little was a man of sterling character and of high repute. Of a quiet and unassuming nature, he was greatly esteemed wherever he laboured for his devotion to the cause of Christ and his earnest presentations of Evangelical truth. As a Presbyterian he endeared himself to all, was wise in counsel and diligent in the performance of the duties that fell to his lot.

The Presbytery would commend his sorrowing widow and daughter to God, praying that our Heavenly Father would give to them that measure of comfort and consolation they need. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; Blessed be the name of the Lord."

REV. PETER A. MACLEOD, D.D.

Early in the New Year Dr. MacLeod was taken from his family and friends and Christian fellowship here to the Higher Life. His illness was brief and his death unexpected. From an acute attack of appendicitis, notwithstanding skilful operation and utmost effort of nurses and loved ones, he passed on into the Unseen.

Dr. MacLeod's early home was in Prince Edward Island, and the influences of that pious home, turned his thought and desire toward the work of the Ministry. His preparatory education was taken on the Island; his arts course at Queen's; and his degree of Doctor of Divinity, by examination at Montreal. The following is an extract from the Minute placed on record, by his Presbytery of Glengarry:—

"Presbytery desires to place on record its sense of loss in the removal by death of our fellow Presbyterian and Clerk, the Reverend Peter A. MacLeod, D.D.; a loss felt by the Community and the Church.

After a lengthened Ministry in other Congregations, he completed his course by serving as Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Maxville for eleven faithful years. In all the Congregations his work was marked by acceptance of the people and the blessing of God.

During these years he served as the capable and faithful Clerk of Presbytery, where his wide experience in Church work and his knowledge of Church procedure made his service invaluable to Presbytery. We shall miss his presence and skill.

To the bereaved family, especially Mrs. MacLeod, we tender our deep sympathy and our prayer that the 'God of all comfort may sustain and cheer them' . . . in the little while."

Synod of Toronto and Kingston

THE REVEREND LEONARD BOYD GIBSON, B.D., PH.D.

The apostle Paul said of Timothy, "From a child thou hast known the Scriptures." The secret of Leonard Gibson's early decision for the Master was the influence of his God fearing parents in their north of Ireland home at Anahilt, County Down.

His first profession was teaching. During his period of preparation he took high honours in mathematics. In his teens he became a faithful Sunday School teacher. Disturbed by a Divine restlessness he decided to offer himself for the Gospel ministry.

Completing his course in Arts he graduated from the Royal University of Ireland. Crossing the Atlantic he took his theology at Pine Hill College at Halifax.

His first call was to Scots Settlement at Glassville, New Brunswick. During this pastorate, he was married to Miss Edith Louise Henderson of Saint John, New Brunswick. Leaving Glassville he proceeded to Glasgow for a post graduate year, where he studied under Dr. George Adam Smith and Dr. James Denney.

Four successful pastorates followed. He was minister of St. Stephen, New Brunswick; St. Matthew's, Montreal; Knox, Woodstock, Ontario, and Cooke's, Toronto. In all of these large fields of labour he rendered conspicuous service.

Dr. Gibson had a genius for friendship. Of a sunny and charitable disposition he made many friends among his fellow ministers and his people. As an ambassador of God he magnified his ministry, and his simple radiant expository preaching drew people by its contagion.

He was suddenly halted in the midst of a great work at Cooke's when only 54 years of age. Although his life was spared for four years he was never able to resume the work of the ministry. These years of inactivity were brightened by a generous financial provision of his Toronto congregation. His call to a higher service came on the twelfth of November, 1936.

To his sorrowing widow and four children the Toronto Presbytery extends its deepest sympathy.

REV. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL REEVES, B.A.

Archibald Campbell Reeves, B.A., was born at Ormstown, Que., October 12th, 1868, where he received his Primary and High School training. He subsequently entered McGill University from which institution he graduated with honors in 1891, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Thereafter he attended Montreal Presbyterian College graduating in the spring of 1894.

He was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Montreal, and received a call the same year to Lakefield, and was ordained and inducted Oct. 12th. In 1900 he received a call from St. Andrew's, Campbellford, and spent a very happy pastorate there for more than eight years, when he was called to St. Paul's Church, Moose Jaw. Here he remained until 1919, when he accepted a call to Qu'Appelle, where he remained until 1925.

After this date he became Missionary-at-Large until being called to Oshawa, Ont., where he laboured for the next four years, when he was called to minister to St. Andrew's Church, Norwood. Here he continued to serve His Lord and Church until the Master called him home on the morning of March 16th, 1937. The call came to him in the midst of his labours. Though he had been suffering from ill health for some time, the end came quite unexpected.

Mr. Reeves was a faithful Minister and served Christ and his people devotedly. He continued throughout his ministry a keen student of the Word and of current events. He was sincere in all the fellowship with the brethren, and will be greatly missed in

the Courts of the Church. His advice was always sane and timely, giving such from a rich and fruitful ministerial life.

Those who are left to mourn his departure, are his widow, who before her marriage was Isabella Dickson, and one daughter, Mrs. H. W. Nesbitt of Winchester, Ontario.

The Church offers the sorrowing loved ones heartfelt sympathy.

REV. JAMES G. FRASER

The following Memorial Record was approved by the Presbytery of Lindsay:—

On January 11th, 1937, the Reverend James G. Fraser, of Fenelon Falls, Ontario, passed to his rest in the 74th year of his age.

Mr. Fraser was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and was educated for the ministry in Harley College, London, England. He came to Canada as a young man and became the pastor of the Baptist Church in Fenelon Falls, remaining in this charge for twelve years. He also served in charges in Breadalbane and Kingston for some time.

He was received into the Presbyterian Church in Canada in 1911. Having retired from the active ministry, he served acceptably as opportunity afforded for many years.

He was a resident of Fenelon Falls for forty-nine years and always manifested a deep interest in its welfare. Mr. Fraser was a man of great integrity, strict principled and conscientious.

Mr. Fraser is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Hyndmore Cunningham of Fenelon Falls.

Interment was made in Little Lake Cemetery, Peterborough.

The sympathy of the Presbytery is extended to Mrs. Fraser.

REV. DUNCAN ALEXANDER FERGUSON, B.A.

The following Memorial Record was approved by the Presbytery of Lindsay and ordered to be placed on its permanent Record:—

The Rev. Duncan Alexander Ferguson, B.A., was born in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, on the 23rd of November, 1874, and died very suddenly at Port Perry on the 10th day of May, 1937. He spent his early boyhood in the quiet countryside of Oro, and was educated in the public and high schools of Orillia. Like his father he spent some years teaching school. Most of this service was in the Parry Sound District. He then pursued his studies for the work of the ministry graduating from Queen's University in Arts and Theology, and he was ordained in May, 1913.

He served the Church in Williamsburg, North Pelham, Carluke, Cookstown, his last charge being Ashburn, Port Perry and Utica, where he was cut off in the midst of his years with tragic suddenness.

His death occurred a few days after the death of his aged and loving mother to whom he gave life-long devotion. He was of a sympathetic and loving disposition and was welcomed to the homes of his people as pastor and friend.

A man of strong convictions, he stood firm for the truth as he saw it, while respecting the views of others. This transparent sincerity and warm heartedness gained for him many friends. The large gathering of ministers, friends and others who gathered at his funeral was a fitting tribute to his goodness and service.

He was interred in the family plot at Old Knox Cemetery, Oro. The sympathy of the Presbytery goes out to the brothers, P. A. Ferguson, of Winnipeg and J. James Ferguson of Portland, Oregon, in their double bereavement of mother and brother; and the Presbytery mourns the loss of a devoted worker in the Ministry of the Gospel.

REV. D. PARRY-JONES

Rev. D. Parry-Jones was recently appointed to Sutton West, Ont., and there on December the 27th, 1936, after a short illness, at the age of 53 years passed away.

He was a native of Wales, and at the Presbyterian College there obtained his theological training. His first ministry was in Liverpool, England. At the conclusion of his work there he came to the United States, and for four years ministered to a congregational charge near Worcester, Mass.

Then he came to Canada and was called to Selkirk, Man. His next pastorates were Harriston, Ontario, and Oshawa.

He had been in his present charge only six months when the end came. He is survived by Mrs. Jones, two sons and a daughter. Mr. Jones was an able preacher and an ardent worker in the service of the Church.

REV. JAMES CAMERON McCONACHIE

Rev. J. C. McConachie who for many years had been in ill health passed to his eternal rest at his home in Toronto, on the 22nd of February after serving the Presbyterian Church for about a quarter of a century.

His latest pastorate was Melville Church, West Hill, Ont. Three years ago he retired and took up residence in Toronto where his death took place.

He was a native of Oneida township, Ontario, and received his education in Queen's University, graduating both in Arts and Theology. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, and one son, all of Toronto.

REV. W. G. PATTERSON

The Rev. W. G. Patterson was on the retired list of our ministers, having withdrawn from active service in 1924. His death took place on the tenth of March at his home in Toronto after several years of declining health.

His labours as a minister of the Presbyterian Church were carried on in various parts of Canada and the United States. He was a native of Lesmahagow, Scotland, and was a graduate of Glasgow University. His theological course was taken in Robertson College, Edmonton. His period of service in Canada extended from 1905 to 1924. He is survived by Mrs. Patterson, one son and three daughters.

REV. ARCHIBALD THOMPSON, B.A., B.D.

Sincere regret was expressed when information was received March 3rd, 1937, of the passing of the Reverend Archibald Thompson.

Following an active forty years of service with The Presbyterian Church in Canada, Mr. Thompson retired due to ill health, and spent his remaining years in Oakville and Port Credit endearing himself to the residents there.

Mr. Thompson was born at Cold Springs, Northumberland County, Ont., in 1864, of Scottish parentage. He was educated at Cold Springs Public School, graduating from Cobourg Collegiate. Continuing his studies he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Victoria College, taking his post-graduate work in Princeton University, N.J.

In 1893 he obtained the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Queen's University, specializing in Hebrew.

Mr. Thompson served in pastorates in Western Canada, Ontario, and Nova Scotia, these being Gainsboro, Man., Chatsworth, Hepworth, Rothsay, Newburgh, Summerstown, Thorndale in Ontario, and Blue Mountain in Nova Scotia.

The funeral service was held in Cold Springs Church, March 5th. The surviving relatives are two daughters, Mrs. K. C. Watson and Miss M. Thompson, Port Credit, Mrs. Thompson having predeceased her husband two years previously.

Synod of Hamilton and London

REV. A. E. HANNAHSON, B.A.

The following is a Resolution passed by the Presbytery of Sarnia:—

"We record with deep regret the death of the Rev. Alfred Edward Hannahson, B.A., which took place at his Summer home, Ipperwash Beach, Ontario, on July the 25th, 1936, in the 75th year of his age and the 41st of his ministry.

Mr. Hannahson was born at Orangeville, Ontario on September the 4th, 1861. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1890 and from Knox College in 1893.

After spending a year in mission work in the West he was inducted into Arkona and West Adelaide in 1896. In 1906 he accepted a call to North and South Nissouri, and in 1919 was called to St. Ann's and Wellandport in the Presbytery of Hamilton. In 1925 he returned to his former charge in Arkona and West Adelaide, and in 1928 became minister of Centre Road and West Adelaide where he laboured until his retirement in January, 1936.

Mr. Hannahson was an earnest and evangelical preacher, a loving and sympathetic pastor who gave of his time and his talents untiringly to the service of his Master and the advancement of His Kingdom.

He is survived by his widow, two sons and three daughters, and one sister in Toronto.

He rests from his labours in West Adelaide Cemetery."

REV. A. S. OLIVER, B.A.

Rev. A. S. Oliver, B.A., lately minister at St. Andrew's, New Glasgow, and St. John's, Rodney, passed to his rest on the thirtieth of July, 1936, at the early age of forty-six years. He was born in England, and he came to Canada when a young man.

He took Arts in McGill University, Theology in St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon, and post-graduate studies in the University of Illinois, Chicago.

He was ordained to the ministry by the Presbytery of Regina, and received a call to Longlaketon, Saskatchewan. Being received into our ministry, he came to Ontario and accepted a call to his late Charge, into which he was inducted on the seventh of January, 1932. Mr. Oliver's ministry was characterized by earnest evangelism, both in the pulpit and personally. He responded to every case of need, and stressed the social side of religious work. As a Presbyter he was faithful in his attendance, active in the work and promoted brotherly relationships.

After service in St. John's, interment took place in Rodney Cemetery.

REV. ALEXANDER U. CAMPBELL, B.A.

Rev. Alexander U. Campbell, B.A., was born of Scottish parents in Chatham Township, Kent County, Ontario, April 7th, 1855.

He received his early education in Chatham, and taught school in the district four years. He graduated from Toronto University in 1883, and from Knox College in 1886.

He accepted a charge in Queensville for one year. Early in 1889 he accepted a call to St. Andrew's Church, Quaker Hill, the pioneer church of the district, where he laboured for eighteen years and where enduring ties of friendship were formed among these loyal people. Later a short happy term was spent in Bothwell, he receiving from there a unanimous call to Appin.

For some time he had been in failing health, but he accepted a call after five years, to Blytheswood, where he was able to carry on for several years, but acting on the advice of his physicians he resigned.

During the past fifteen years he lived retired in Chatham, always hoping to be able to take up the work of preaching the Gospel again, but on August the 8th, 1936, he fell asleep awakening to Eternal Day.

In June, 1889, he married Mary McAlister of Comber, Ont., who with their six children, two daughters and four sons, survive, cherishing happy memories of him, a devoted follower of his God and Christ his Saviour.

The funeral service was held at Chatham and was conducted by Rev. Dr. M. Scott Fulton, and interment was made at Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Synod of Manitoba

REV. ANDREW BOYD

On June the 22nd, 1936, Rev. Andrew Boyd, a pioneer minister of Superior Presbytery, passed away at the age of 77 years after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Boyd was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and in a shipyard on the Clyde he learned the machinist trade. But becoming convinced that he was called to the Christian Ministry he prepared himself for that vocation by courses in Arts and Theology in Edinburgh.

Upon graduation he came to Canada in 1889, his first pastorate being at Wilmot, N.S. In 1902 he came West to Superior Presbytery, and for many years was minister of the Charge of West Fort, Slate River and Murillo.

At the time of Church Union, he was the only Presbyterian minister in the Presbytery who remained loyal to the Presbyterian Church, and during the troubled years of re-organization he rendered invaluable service to the congregations at the Lake Head.

Until his health failed, he faithfully performed the duties of Missionary-at-large to the Presbyterian people scattered throughout the district of Thunder Bay. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

REV. GEORGE WILLIAM FARYON, B.D.

The Rev. George William Faryon died in Winnipeg General Hospital on April the 20th, 1937, in his 86th year. He was one of the few survivors of the men who came to Western Canada at the call of Dr. James Robertson.

A native of London, England, in early life he was employed as an Inspector of Schools by the School Board of that city, and as a young man was greatly influenced by Dr. Joseph Parker of the City Temple, and with a view to entering the ministry, he took some training in Spurgeon's Pastors' College.

In 1891, he came to Canada and met Dr. Robertson, who invited him to join the Presbyterian Church in Canada. He accepted the invitation, a step which he never regretted.

On his arrival with his family in Manitoba, he was employed on a mission field, and entered on a special course in Manitoba College. Graduating in 1895, he was called to Dominion City, where he remained for several years. He served as minister also in Austin, Belmont, Elva, and Little Britain. Everywhere he was highly respected, and is lovingly remembered as a faithful servant of the Lord Jesus Christ.

In 1911 he was elected Moderator of the Synod of Manitoba, a tribute to his long and successful ministry in the Province.

In 1921 he retired from the active ministry and made his home in Winnipeg where he acted as Hospital visitor for many years.

Preaching was the passion of his life, and until three years ago, he continued to give pulpit supply, as the need arose.

His funeral service was conducted by the Presbytery of Winnipeg in First Presbyterian Church, the address being given by Rev. E. Lee, one of his oldest friends, and he was laid to rest in the sacred ground of Old Kildonan Cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Faryon was twice married, and is survived by one son and three daughters.

Synod of British Columbia

REV. JAMES ALEXANDER THOMSON McLAGAN

The following is a Resolution passed by the Presbytery of Kootenay:—

Rev. James Alexander Thomson McLagan was born in Edinburgh, Scotland in 1876. There, he received his education, and in 1899 came to Canada engaging in Missionary work in the pioneer fields of the Prairie Provinces.

Leaving this sphere of endeavour, he was engaged in business for some years, but felt the call to return to the Ministry. He entered upon a course of Theological training at Robertson College, Edmonton, from which he graduated in 1921. He was first called to Manville, Alberta, and also held pastorates at St. Andrew's, Calgary, Innisfail, Alberta, and Creston, B.C.

During the last year of his life he suffered distressingly poor health, but was ever anxious to carry on his work, until his death in the manse at Creston on September the 23rd, 1936.

The Ministry of this worthy servant of Christ was marked by a forceful and fruitful presentation of the Gospel message, and his Christian example, character and service made him beloved both to the members of his congregations and to the people in the communities in which he ministered.

Rev. Mr. McLagan is survived by Mrs. McLagan and three daughters. Funeral services were held at Creston and Calgary where interment took place.

REV. A. E. VERT

The Presbytery records with deep regret the death of the Rev. A. E. Vert, on April the 19th, 1936, in his 66th year. His passing breaks another link with the pioneer life of this Province.

Mr. Vert was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. There he received his Arts training. Later he came to Canada, and graduated in Theology from Knox College, Toronto.

During his early ministry, Mr. Vert held pastorates in Nova Scotia and Ontario, then was called from Ontario in 1897, to St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster, where after four years in that charge, he was appointed Chaplain of the British Columbia Penitentiary. Here he ministered for 20 years till he retired.

Mr. Vert during his life proved himself a man of very wide sympathies. In addition to his ardent interest in the work of our Church, of which he was an Elder,

he also showed himself deeply attached to Civic Welfare. A follower of Sport, especially among the young, he headed different organizations, while during the war years he wrought with fine devotion in the interest of Soldier Dependents. We would specially note here his unceasing efforts, both before and after the Disruption of 1925, to preserve his beloved Presbyterian Church.

Our hearts, at this time, go out in sincere sympathy to his widow and family, and we pray that God the Great Comforter may richly bless them, and keep them, in their bereavement.

REV. DONALD MCKENZIE, B.A.

Rev. Donald McKenzie, a native of Ontario, was a graduate of the University of Toronto and of Knox College, taking a brilliant course in both institutions. He remained a student throughout his life, continuing his study of Philosophy and reading a portion of Greek and Hebrew every day, at times rising between four and five o'clock in the morning to pursue his studies. He was the author of two books both entailing a great deal of research, and meriting very favourable comment by Old Country reviewers. These books were "Old Testament Sacrifices" and "Levitical Sacrifices."

After graduation, he was called to Tara in the Presbytery of Bruce, and when there he received a call to be minister of the Orangeville Congregation. Later he came to British Columbia, where for a number of years he was minister of Knox Church, Sapperton, in the Presbytery of Westminster.

He was of a retiring disposition, being very reticent in speaking of himself or of his attainments. One who knew him since his early ministry says of him, "I think of him as I always saw him, a genial, pious, scholarly minister of Jesus Christ, and always loyal to the Presbyterian Church."

After an illness of a few months he passed away in the Vancouver General Hospital on the 15th of February, 1937, at the age of 75 years.

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